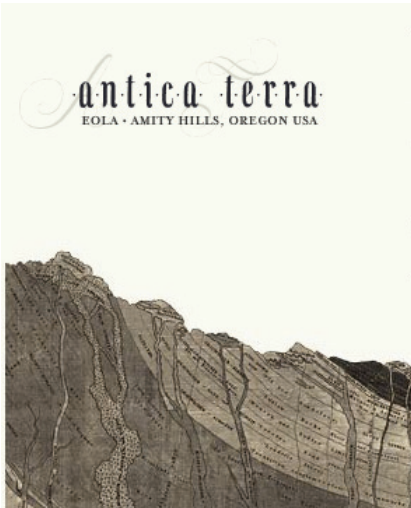


OREGON

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

ANTICA TERRA DUNDEE



OVERVIEW | Antica Terra ("old earth" in Latin) was started by a pair of New Yorkers in 1989 who made small amounts of highly-lauded Pinot Noir for several years. The vineyard and label was purchased in 2005 by three friends and partners along with talented winemaker Maggie Harrison, who spent a decade as

VINEYARD AREA: 26 acres

SOIL TYPES: marine sedimentary rocks and alluvial deposits

GRAPE VARIETIES: pinot noir

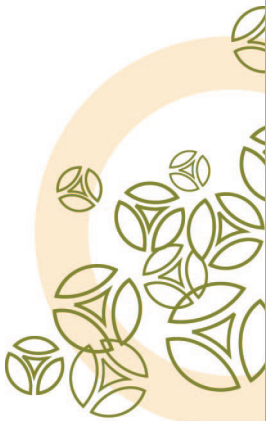
assistant winemaker to Manfred Krankl at Sine Qua Non. The 26 acre Antica Terra estate vineyard is in the Eola-Amity Hills appellation. Annual case production is less than 1,500 cases but as young vines come into production this will increase. The inaugural release by Maggie Harrison was the 2006 vintage.

VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES | The Antica Terra vineyard has an extremely distinctive terroir. The fruit is instantly identifiable, according to Maggie, with a signature stony, earthy, soily, mushroom quality. But the site only accounts for around 50% of the main bottling's blend. In order to flesh out the wine, Maggie also uses purchased from vineyards like Shea, Cherry Grove, and Croft Vineyards. Maggie's winemaking techniques - aging wines on the lees, an unusually hot fermentation temperature, stirring the wine while in barrel - have many similarities to the winemaking methods of Patty Green.

Starting in 2005, the Antica Terra partners added twenty acres to the original plantings by excavating the site, pulling up and crushing huge rocks which were relayed, making the site one of the most complex assortment of soils to be found in any vineyard. The partners worked to refine the varietal mix and upgrade clone-rootstock combinations. Vine yields are kept low to develop concentrated flavors as well as to hasten ripening before the fall rains. They strive to maintain an ecological balance between the vines and the surround oak trees, while emphasizing techniques that enliven the soil and nurture the overall health of the vineyard.

WINES | **Willamette Valley Pinot Noir** - a blend of around 50% of the Antica Terra vineyard blended with several other Willamette Valley sites in order to flesh out the distinctiveness of the estate site with other fruit components

Botanica Pinot Noir - a blend of the top lots, not made in every vintage (this is tiny production, frequently as little as one barrel).



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