



VINEYARD

**Chehalem Mountains AVA  
2008 Pinot Noir**

**2008 Gresser Vineyard Pinot Noir**

**Tasting Notes  
January 25, 2011**

<b>blend</b>	100% Gresser Vineyard Pinot Noir
<b>clones</b>	UCD29, Dijon 113, 115
<b>bottled</b>	March 2010
<b>oak</b>	20 % new French oak
<b>alcohol</b>	13.1%
<b>production</b>	350 cases

**vineyards**

The Pinot Noir is from our single vineyard estate named Gresser Vineyard. We haven't certified but primarily grow organically. We know this because our family is involved in every aspect of growing and vineyard care. The vineyard is located next to the Chehalem Ridge Natural Area southwest of Portland, Oregon. It is planted on a steep slope at approximately 900 feet on Iowa Hill. The Gates Family lives on the property which is in close proximity to Forest Grove.

**description**

The Pinot Noir has light medium to dark fruited characteristics which were common for the 2008 vintage. The wine is very approachable and drinking well now. 2008 was an ideal growing year for Willamette Valley Growers.

**tasting notes**

We're getting wild blackberry nose, with a vanilla scent. It is satiny and velvety on the palette and finishes well. We feel this will continue to develop well over the years.

**food pairings**

Any oily fish such as salmon or halibut, roast chicken, wild mushroom and pasta. It also pairs well with another glass of itself.

**Gresser Vineyard**

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