



DAEDALUS CELLARS
DUNDEE, OREGON



Wine: 2008 Labyrinth Pinot Noir
Appellation: Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley
Harvested: 10-12-08 to 10-27-2008
Vineyards: 70% Maresh, Dundee Hills
20% Durant, Dundee Hills
8% Thistle, Dundee Hills
2% Murto, Dundee Hills
Clones: Pommard 53%, Wadenswill 38%,
Mixed Dijon 9%
Cellar: Spontaneously fermented with no
additions including sulfur
Cold-soak 21 to 36 days
Cuvaision 32 to 56 days
Whole Cluster 15%
Aged 21 Months in Barrels:
18% New, 6% 2nd Fill, 21% 3rd
Fill, 55% Neutral
Bottled: September 2010
Cases: 428 (six-packs)
Released: May 2011

Daedalus (DAY-de-lus) Cellars is a small winery in Oregon's Willamette Valley. We source from some of the best vineyards in the state and handle the fruit minimally and carefully to create balanced wines with complex fruit and elegant structure. Their refinement makes them natural partners for a wide range of foods and ensures their graceful maturation.

Aron Hess, our winemaker, tastes through the barrels in the cellar regularly and grades each barrel on overall quality, expression of the vintage, how well it expresses terroir, and what unique characteristics it has to offer that will create supreme structure and balance. The Labyrinth is a blend of what he feels is the best wine that the cellar has to offer in any given vintage. Each component is carefully selected both for its superior quality and for what it has to give to the blend as a whole.

The 2008 Labyrinth is, as usual, mostly Pommard clone Pinot Noir. The most elegant and complex old-vine fruit from Maresh, Durant, Thistle, and Murto vineyards have been blended to create the wine that is the pinnacle of our Pinot Noir production. The wine maintains the focused fruit flavors, powerful structure and fleshy mouthfeel that have come to characterize this wine. It should drink well on release with decanting, but will develop greater nuance and richness over the next fifteen years.

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