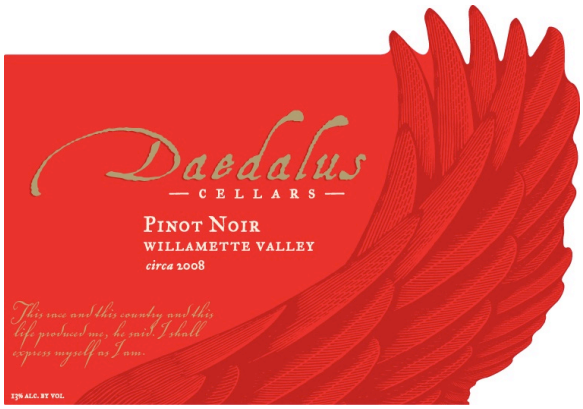
DAEDALUS CELLARS
DUNDEE, OREGON



Wine:	2008 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir
Harvest Date:	10-12-08 to 10-27-08
Vineyards:	30% Murto, Dundee Hills 29% Saikonnen, Ribbon Ridge 27% Carabella, Chehalem Mountain 9% Thistle, Dundee Hills 8% Maresh, Dundee Hills
Cellar:	Spontaneously fermented with no additions including sulfur. Cold-soaked for 21 to 36 days; Cuvaison 32 to 56 days. 15% Whole cluster, Aged 21 mths in French oak; 18% New, 6% 2nd fill, 21% 3rd fill, 55% neutral;
Bottled:	September 2009
Production:	1180 cases (12-pack/750ml)
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.

Each lot that went in to this blend was fermented in small 2.5-ton fermentors. We handle the wines gently and lovingly and use gravity flow for all wine movement. The wines are monitored closely during the long fermentation, and we add absolutely nothing to the wine. We do not inoculate with commercial yeasts since we like the complexity and silky mouthfeel that we feel we get from using the native yeasts inherent in each vineyard. We do not add color enhancers, or flavor 'builders' since we want to preserve whatever characteristics are naturally occurring in each vineyard, and we do not add acid since our vineyards are selected in part for their ability to maintain their acidity. After doing everything that we could to coax the purest expression of the vineyard from the fruit, we then blended the various sources to create a distinctive expression of the vintage. The 2008 Willamette Valley Pinot should drink well on release with decanting, but will develop greater nuance and richness over the next seven to twelve years.

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