

Primarius

OREGON

Primarius is produced in Oregon, considered to be a cooler climate wine growing region, boasting a long, gentle growing season. With warm summers, mild winters and a long, often rainy springs, the Oregon's climate is particularly well matched to the early ripening Pinot Noir grape.

The grapes in Oregon benefit from growing on a variety of hillside slopes and on a range of soils, created by volcanic activity and sedimentary rock. While Pinot Noir may be the most popular grape grown in the Oregon – Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc, Chardonnay, Riesling, Gewürztraminer, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah are also produced in this region.

VINTAGE NOTE

Oregon's 2006 vintage season produced a record harvest due to the high level of rainfall during the winter months. This rare abundance of ground water led to extraordinarily fertile soil during the beautiful Northwest Indian summer, resulting in larger than average cluster sizes. Autumn, with its warm afternoons and cool evenings, was the ideal picking season, ensuring high quality and rich, fragrant fruit for the perfect combination of flavors.

TASTING NOTE

The silky texture and alluring scents of rose petals and violets lead to flavors of raspberry, marionberry, chocolate and spice. This subtle, ever-changing wine will seduce the drinker.

latin for distinguished

BLEND

95% Pinot Noir
5% Syrah

BOTTLING

TA: 0.57
pH: 3.34
Alc: 13.50%

