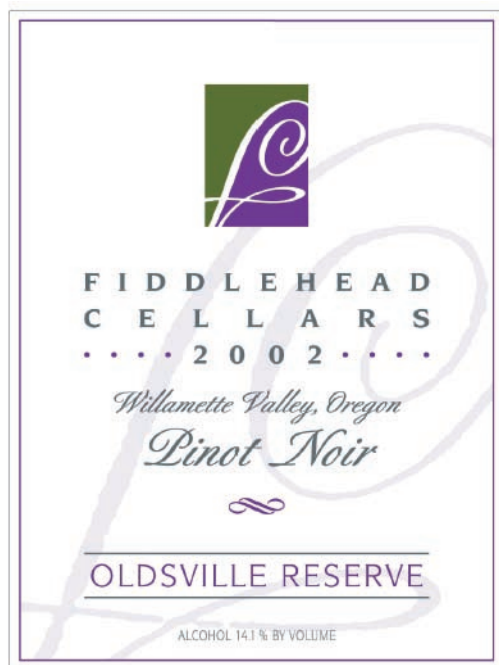


*Willamette Valley, Oregon*  
**2002 OLDSVILLE RESERVE**  
*Pinot Noir*



KATHY'S CORNER

A definite *collector's edition*. This is my *last* vintage of Oregon pinot that was fermented, aged and bottled in Oregon (all pre-winery in Lompoc). It's called "Oldsville Reserve" to pay tribute to its winemaking place of origin; specifically, my Oregon winery facility was located on SW Oldsville Rd, just outside of McMinnville (good trivia question for wine buffs). And it's a superlative vintage to boot! Hailed as a *benchmark vintage* by all, Wine Spectator, Robert Parker, International Wine Cellar, and us "lowly" winemakers. This wine shows that touted robust, friendly fruit, and mouthfuls of it! I smile as my typical "delayed release" shows grace, refinement and maturity, with years to go. It's a classic!

*Kathy Joyce*  
 Winemaker

THE VINEYARDS

- To the original "Oldsville Reserve" mix, I slightly improve the breed with the addition of Lewman Vineyard. Located in the Eola Hills on Jory soils, Lewman is organically farmed and adds Dijon clone 115 to the mix of older Pommard clones blended in this wine.
- Other vineyard sources include Elton, Seven Springs (both in the Eola Hills) and Yamhill Valley Vineyard (in coastal foothills of McMinnville).
- The Vintage: Warmer than average, but it is the length of the ripening season that made 2002 exquisite. Sept 15-Oct 15 maximum temperatures averaged 71° F and there was only a single day each above the 80's and below the 60's. Rain was a mere 0.76 inches. A long 114 days from bloom to harvest.



THE WINE

- Ideal growing conditions made this wine, which epitomizes finesse, elegance and complexity. Ripe flavors, deep color and good tannin and acid structure are surrounded by layers of complexity and spice. It's all about mouth filling balance
- Tons of blueberry aromatics, great dusty tannins, a deliciously fleshy mid-palate and flavors that last forever.
- Picked: October 14-October 20, 2002  
 Cases produced: 793 Also available in Little Fiddle size.



And stay tuned for the 2002 offering of "Elton Vineyard" (only 25 cases produced). This expressive vineyard designate is reserved for a future Library Release.