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We live in the land of Pinot Noir, with plantings of that grape representing two-thirds of total planted acreage in the Willamette V alley. And we love it! We also have the oldest block of Gamay Noir in the V alley, which brings us joy in farming, producing and consuming. But different occasions call for different wines, so when one of our friends in the Walla Walla V alley reached out about trading some of their coveted Syrah for our Ribbon Ridge Pinot Noir, we jumped at the chance.

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Now that we've got one vintage in bottle, another one in the cellar and the third arriving any day, we are ready to share the results with you. And you will be playing a key role in the development of this project, we hope. We are committed to Stelvin screw caps with Pinot Noir, Gamay Noir and the white wines we produce because we have the history and data to back up the undeniable benefits it provides to long-term aging. But with Syrah, we are not sure. So we have bottled about half under screwcap, almost half under natural cork and a few cases under Diam for later trials. Join us on this new adventure and let us know what you think.

Wynne at the sorting table - Carlton Winemakers Studio



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