



#### THE STORY

Planted in 1999 with a selection of Dijon clones, this vineyard lies on a steep, rocky, Northeast-facing slope of our Mountain Estate at an average elevation of 1,300 feet. These vines receive early morning sun and minimal exposure to hot afternoon temperatures, an ideal environment for gradual ripening and maximum maturation of the grapes.

#### THE WINE

- Harvested September 30, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>
- Whole cluster pressed to tank
- Partial malolactic fermentation
- Aged 18 months sur lees in 50% new French oak
- Alcohol by volume 14.3%
- Bottle date: March 2013
- 380 cases produced

#### TASTING NOTES

Beautiful aromatics of citrus blossom, citrus fruit and lemon custard. On the palate this wine opens beautifully into a honeyed, full-bodied expression of mountain terrior, showing both rich phenolic content and minerality. The high-tone citrus notes are complimented by a hint of stone fruit and finish with bright, mouthwatering acidity.

- *Whitney Fisher, Winemaker*