

## WALTER SCOTT 2013 PINOT NOIR, CUVÉE RUTH, WILLAMETTE VALLEY

450 CASES

Cuvée Ruth is a wine dedicated to the memory of Ruth and Irv Kantor, Our partner Sue's parents. This Reserve Cuvee, is a thoughtful selection of some of our favorite barrels in the winery. The Pinot Noir is a blend of clones from some of our top vineyards including Freedom Hill, Clos de Oiseaux, Bieze and Eola Springs Vineyards. The wine was fermented with indigenous yeasts and aged for 12 months in French oak barrels with 30% of them new. The wine is unfinned and unfiltered.

Walter Scott Wines is a small, Oregon winery specializing in Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Blanc from exceptional vineyards in the Willamette Valley. Our focus is to produce wines of elegance and purity, while conveying transparency of site and character of vintage. The winery and the majority of our vineyard sources are found in the Eola-Amity Hills sub-appellation of the Willamette Valley overlooking the beautiful Cascade Mountains.



Walter Scott Wines was started in 2008 by partners Ken Pahlow and Erica Landon after years of living, studying and working within the Oregon wine industry. Ken had dreams of starting his own label, but had not truly achieved his goal until Erica helped him take the leap... In the Spring of that year the two partners emptied their meager retirement accounts and used the funds to design the label and launch their dream. While there was a bit of wine during this time, it was not until the 2009 vintage that the two secured fruit from some great vineyards and Walter Scott Wines was born.

The name "Walter Scott" honors two men who meant the world to Ken. Walter, Ken's grandfather, was a flight engineer for TWA. His dreams had always become his realities, from building homes to riding motorcycles to flying planes, Walter was dynamic and adventurous, teaching Ken that there are no limits to what you can accomplish if you set your mind to it. Scott was Ken's nephew, albeit his time short, Scott was fearless, never shying away from anything, much like his great grandfather. His departure taught Ken that life is very short, if you have ambitions, you must act on them, for you never know when your chance will pass.

