

## Mile Marker Wine Co.

Mile Marker Wine Co was inspired by years of drinking, talking about, and selling our favorite liquid libation: Wine! Over many years, we've tasted wines from all over the world, some that were rich and fruity, some that were dark with firm tannins, from the huge butter bomb, to the tropical and grassy. As we discovered new wine regions, we noticed that wines grown in particular places had different characteristics, different flavors, and different textures.

Wines are already designated by location, be that Country, State, or growing region, but we wanted to make it local, right down to the State Highways and Routes that you drive on and as you pass our favorite vineyards. That's the inspiration behind Mile Marker Wine Co. Each label is unique to where the grapes were grown, and the wines will taste like the unique place they were made.

## Mile Marker 71 2009 Pinot Noir

Where's Mile Marker 71? Start driving on Oregon State Route 99 just North of the California border, near Ashland. When you hit Mile Marker 71, you're in McMinnville, Oregon, right in the heart of the Willamette Valley. It was very important that we make an Oregon Pinot Noir that maintained that "sense of place". The variation of soils, climate, and vintages are very important in the identity of the wine. If these key elements are taken away, our Mile Marker could be made anywhere.

Blend: 100% Pinot Noir

Oak: 11 Months French oak

Cases Produced: 1000

Tasting Notes: This lush Pinot Noir has bright cherry pie aromas with rich strawberry and plum flavors finishing with a hint of cinnamon and clove. Perfect with hard cheese, grilled salmon, burgers, flank steak and even spicy foods.