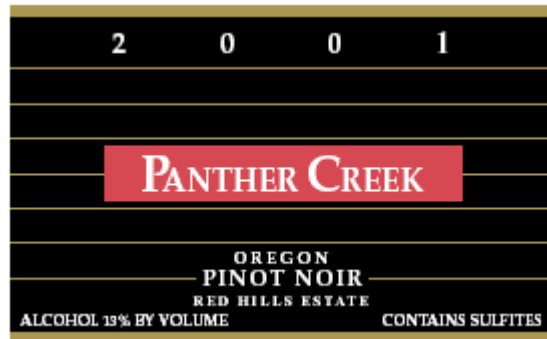


PANTHER CREEK

**2001 Red Hills Estate
Pinot Noir**



2001 is also Panther Creek's last vintage with Archery Summit's Red Hills Estate (yes, it's in the Red Hills above Dundee, Oregon). The soil type is Jory; the clone is Pommard. Like the Arcus, it is beautifully balanced, but a big wine of striking depth and complexity. Red Hills' aromatics run toward red fruit and Asian spices, while its palate is dominated by red fruits, roses and menthol. We produced 375 cases of Red Hills, and bottled it February 3, 2003, after aging 16 months in 45% new French oak.