



De Ponte Cellars

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Wine: Dundee Hills Pinot Noir

Vintage: 2012

Vineyards: De Ponte Cellars Estate
Vineyard

AVA: Dundee Hills

Aging Potential: 7-10 years

Alcohol: 13.9%

Production: 1401 Cases (750ml), 142 Cases (375ml), 250 magnums
(1.5L), 30 (3L), 10 (5L)

Barrel Aging: 20% new French Oak, remainder in 2-5 year old French
oak, aged for 12 months.

Vintage Notes: The 2012 vintage was a stark contrast to the previous
two, a welcome change after the challenges of two cool and late harvests.
Following a typical Oregon spring of rain and sunshine, the summer was
long, warm and filled with sunshine. The style of vintage is one that will
be remembered for its ripe fruit and exceptional structure.

Tasting Notes: Delicate nose of fresh red fruit with accents of honey-
suckle, violet and a hint of mint. The wine is framed by refined tannins
and lively acidity which supports its long and elegant finish of plum and
toffee. This bright wine will pair wonderfully with food in its youth and
will continue to develop in the bottle for 7-10 years.

Food Pairings: Herb crusted rack of lamb, cassoulet, mushroom lasagna

