

De Ponte Cellars



Vintage: 2005

Estate: De Ponte Vineyards

Region: Dundee Hills

Name: De Ponte Cellars Baldwin Family Reserve Dundee Hills Pinot Noir

Grape: 100% Pinot Noir

Aging Potential: Properly cellared, 10-15 years

Data: Alcohol - 14.2%

Soil Type: Jory soil

Production: 119 cases (750 ml), 20 magnums (1.5 liters),
4 magnums (3 liters), 3 magnums (5 liters)

Vintage Notes:

After a wet spring and fiery temperatures during the growing season, the coolness of the later season contributed to a good physiological maturity. Fall rains and cool temperatures came during the harvest which started the 26th of September. We picked during dry windows with perfect fruit ripeness and flavor profiles. From the beginning, the wines showed a dark color, great flavors and aromas. They had a very nice balance with good natural acidity, refined and round tannins

Tasting Notes:

A beautiful wine that exudes rich red fruit and violet aromas with a hint of chocolate on the end palate. Balanced and elegant, the finish displays cherry, spice and coffee notes

Food Pairings:

Braised lamb shank and veal

