



De Ponte Cellars

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Wine: Clay Hill Pinot Noir

Vintage: 2011

Vineyards: De Ponte Estate Vineyard, Lonesome
Rock Ranch Vineyard

AVA: Willamette Valley

Aging Potential: 3-5 years

Alcohol: 13.8%

Production: 640 cases

Barrel Aging: 15-20% new French oak, remain-
der aged in 2-5 year old French oak. 10 months
of barrel aging.

Vintage Notes: 2011 was the latest and coolest in Oregon's recent wine-
making history. After much stress as to whether the weather would even
allow for the clusters to ripen, October delivered enough dry and sunny
weather to grant phenolic ripeness and a pleasant dry harvest which was
completed mostly in November. The resulting wines are clear, focused and
complex—some that will be very long lived in the bottle.

Tasting Notes: Subtle spicy nose of cardamom, dried flowers and orange
zest. Light bodied with great precision and agreeable tannins that frames
a lovely finish. Very food friendly, this Pinot will quickly
become a household staple!

Food Pairings: Artisan flatbread and soft cheeses, your favorite Tuesday
night pasta dish.

