



De Ponte Cellars

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Wine: Lonesome Rock Ranch Pinot Noir

Vintage: 2011

Vineyards: Lonesome Rock Ranch Vineyard

AVA: Willamette Valley

Aging Potential: 4-8 years

Alcohol: 13.8%

Production: 502 cases (750ml), 102 magnums (1.5L), 5 (3L), 3 (5L)

Barrel Aging: 20% new French oak, remainder 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: Intense nose of dark cherry and plum with accents of spiced wood. Balance and roundness on the palate which is supported by fine tannins and elongated finish. Flavors of coffee and dark chocolate linger on the palate.

Food Pairings: Lonesome Rock Ranch Beef Bourguignon.

