



# De Ponte Cellars

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**Wine:** Baldwin Family Reserve  
Pinot Noir

**Vintage:** 2012

**Vineyards:** De Ponte Cellars Es-  
tate Vineyard

**AVA:** Dundee Hills

**Aging Potential:** 8-10 Years

**Alcohol:** 14.3%

**Production:** 223 Cases (750ml), 150 magnums (1.5L), 10 (3L), 5 (5L)

**Barrel Aging:** 80% 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:** Inky colored in the glass, the Baldwin Family Reserve shows notes of chocolate and raspberry on the nose. While showing impressive tannins, they are soft and round lending to the overall juicy quality of the wine. Rich spice and dark fruits are robust on the palate, followed by a long and graceful finish. Cellar for 10-12 years.

