



# De Ponte Cellars

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**Wine:** Clay Hill Pinot Noir

**Vintage:** 2012

**Vineyards:** De Ponte Estate Vineyard, Lonesome  
Rock Ranch Vineyard

**AVA:** Willamette Valley

**Aging Potential:** 3-5 years

**Alcohol:** 13.8%

**Production:** 467 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:** 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:** This perennial easy drinker has a beautifully dark fruited nose that is mixed with floral notes. Very food friendly, this Pinot will quickly become a household staple.

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

