



De Ponte Cellars

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Wine: Estate Pinot Noir

Vintage: 2012

Vineyards: De Ponte Cellars Estate Vineyard

AVA: Dundee Hills

Aging Potential: 8-10 Years

Alcohol: 14.2%

Production: 298 Cases (750ml), 150 magnums (1.5L), 10 (3L), 5 (5L)

Barrel Aging: 50% 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: Deep purple in color, the Estate shows notes of mocha and candied cherry on the nose. Soft and elegant tannins lead to the overall softness of this wine. Baking spices are complimented by ripe fruits, leaving a long lasting impression on the finish. Cellar for 8-10 years.

