



# De Ponte Cellars

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**Wine:** Lonesome Rock Ranch Pinot Noir

**Vintage:** 2012

**Vineyards:** De Ponte Cellars  
Lonesome Rock Ranch Vineyard

**AVA:** Willamette Valley

**Aging Potential:** 8-10 Years

**Alcohol:** 13.8%

**Production:** 555 Cases (750ml), 96 magnums (1.5L), 15 (3L), 10 (5L)

**Barrel Aging:** 20% 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 garnet in color, the Lonesome Rock shows a nose rich of fresh plum and spiced vanilla with hints of floral notes. On the palate the wine is plush and pure, showing fresh dark berries and offering great depth and roundness with balanced tannins. Drink now or cellar for 6-8 years.

