



De Ponte Cellars

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Wine: Lonesome Rock Ranch Pinot Noir

Vintage: 2014

Vineyards: De Ponte Cellars
Lonesome Rock Ranch Vineyard

AVA: Willamette Valley

Aging Potential: 6-8 Years

Alcohol: 14.1%

Production: 742 Cases (750ml), 78 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: 2014's growing season started out early with warm and dry weather. The initial fruit set was large, requiring much crop thinning. The summer was consistently warm without any significant heatwave. The harvest was earlier than most, but left winemakers with few challenges once the grapes were in the winery. The quality of the 2014 vintage is tremendous and will likely be considered one of the best Oregon has ever seen.

Tasting Notes: Medium garnet in color; the nose offers ripe fruit with an herbal tint of fresh mint and thyme. With medium body and lovely acidity, the palate carries flavors of black cherry and licorice. The steady, integrated tannins persist in a long finish that lifts the ripe, sweet fruit. This well-balanced wine will drink well now through 2020.

