



De Ponte Cellars

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Wine: Dundee Hills Pinot Noir

Vintage: 2011

Vineyards: De Ponte Cellars Estate
Vineyard

AVA: Dundee Hills

Aging Potential: 7-10 years

Alcohol: 13.4%

Production: 1572 Cases (750ml), 142 Cases (375ml), 250 magnums
(1.5L), 10 (3L), 5 (5L)

Barrel Aging: 20% new French Oak, remainder in 2-5 year old French
oak, aged for 12 months.

Vintage Notes: 2011 was the latest and coolest in Oregon's recent wine-
making history. After much stress as to whether the weather would even
allow for the clusters to ripen, October delivered enough dry and sunny
weather to grant phenolic ripeness and a pleasant dry harvest which was
completed mostly in November. The resulting wines are clear, focused and
complex—some that will be very long lived in the bottle.

Tasting Notes: Delightfully complex nose of fresh cherry and floral aro-
mas of roses and wisteria that is complimented by accents of clove, cinna-
mon and vanilla. On the palate, jellied dark berries and spices are framed
by well-defined tannins. The lively acidity contributes to an appealing fin-
ish. This wine will improve over the next few years. Drink now or through
2019.

Food Pairings: Veal Piccata, Osso Bucco and Dulce de Leche

