

Et Fille 2012

Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

We love blending Pinot Noir from multiple vineyards. We do this process entirely and exclusively together, and it epitomizes the confluence of art and science. We use our scientific backgrounds to begin with an analytic hypothesis-driven approach, but our love of art takes over once we start engaging our senses and letting the combinations take us in surprising directions. Our goal with this blend is to allow the complexity of the Willamette Valley to reveal itself in an honest representation of the vintage. Wine Spectator rated this a 90, calling it a "vibrant and open-textured red, with black cherry and plum flavors set on a taut, tight beam, lingering against fine-grained tannins."

Dad: Red cherries and raspberries. Minerals. Balanced acidity.

Fille: This wine reminds me of Beyonce- it is voluptuous, attention getting, popular, but has depth. The black cherry on the nose and palate, round balance, and lingering finish have made this a dinner table staple in my house. This is a great value from a highly lauded vintage, so would be a good one to stock up on to enjoy now and in the next 5-7 years.

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| Appellation: | Willamette Valley |
| Harvest: | October 4-12, 2012 |
| Barrel aging: | 10 months, 10% new |
| Alcohol, by volume: | 14.1% |
| Production: | 1,146 cases |

