



Et Fille 2012

Palmer Creek Vineyard Pinot Noir

We have produced single vineyard Pinot Noir from the lovely Palmer Creek Vineyard in the Eola-Amity Hills of Oregon since our first year. Palmer Creek is meticulously tended by owners Janet and Larry Richards. The vineyard is LIVE certified, which affirms the Richards' commitment to be environmentally aware and sustainable in their viticulture practices. This wine was awarded a 91 by *Vinous*, formerly Stephen Tanzer's *International Wine Cellar* and a 90 from *Burghound*.

Dad: Aromas of cherry kirsch and candied fruit. Red and black berries on the palate carry into the very long finish, along with a hint of white pepper. Drink 2016-2025.

Fille: This year's Palmer Creek Vineyard Pinot Noir reminds me of a Lexus. It has seductive power, but is smooth, rounded, and has a luxurious softness. It is the mouth feel and texture that stand out to me about this wine. Its floral aroma and cherry liquor flavors would pair well with pork or poultry with a bit of pepper and spice.

Appellation:	Eola-Amity Hills
Harvest:	October 4-7, 2012
Barrel aging:	10 months, 38% new
Alcohol, by volume:	13.2%
Production:	197 cases