

# *Et Fille 2012*

## *Kalita Vineyard Pinot Noir*

We have been making wine from Kalita Vineyard since 2004, and the fruit keeps getting more complex and rich each year. Kalita Vineyard, owned by Arthur and Sherry Kalita, is a beautiful bowl-shaped vineyard ranging between 400-800' elevation located in the Yamhill- Carlton district of Oregon. This wine received a 92 by *Vinous*, formerly Tanzer's *International Wine Cellar*.

**Dad:** Black cherry, plum, vanilla. Gentle oak tannins roll out the long finish.

**Fille:** After refraining from drinking throughout my pregnancy, this was the first wine that I requested after giving birth to my baby. I was so happy to drink it out of a paper cup in a hospital court yard because the 2012 Kalita commands your attention. It has sophistication, boldness, balance, and structured tannins. The blackberry aroma gives way to a black fruit profile accented with cola. The expressiveness on the palate and long finish would hold your interest throughout a meal of filet mignon, short ribs accented by cocoa, or beef bourguignon.

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| Appellation:        | Yamhill-Carlton District |
| Harvest:            | Oct 6, 2012              |
| Barrel aging:       | 10 months, 30% new       |
| Alcohol, by volume: | 12.0%                    |
| Production:         | 244 cases                |

