

# WILLAKENZIE ESTATE

## 2012 ALIETTE PINOT NOIR

*ESTATE GROWN - WILLAMETTE VALLEY - SINGLE VINEYARD*



VARIETAL  
100% Pinot Noir

CLONES  
Pommard UCD 4

APPELLATION & AVA  
Willamette Valley  
Yamhill-Carlton AVA

VINEYARD  
5.6 Acres

TERROIR  
Sedimentary WillaKenzie Soil

HARVEST DATE  
October 11, 2012

HARVEST STATISTICS  
Brix-24.1, pH-3.45, TA-6.2

COOPERAGE  
100% French oak from a  
variety of hand-picked coopers

OAK  
50% New Oak

AGING  
14 Months in French Oak Barrels

SKIN CONTACT  
25 Days

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION  
7 Months

BOTTLING DATE  
March 6, 2014

FINAL ANALYSIS  
Alc-14.2%, pH-3.65, TA-4.8

CLOSURE  
Cork

CERTIFICATIONS  
Oregon Certified Sustainable Wine,  
LIVE & Salmon Safe

### TASTING NOTES

This ruby colored Pinot Noir offers bright aromatics of cherry, strawberry and raspberry. These flavors continue on the palate with a sweet approach and a bit of toastiness. The 2012 Aliette is refreshing with great acidity and well integrated tannins that linger through a long finish. We suggest opening an hour before drinking or decanting. Enjoy this wine now through 2022.

### FOOD PAIRING

Pairs nicely with grilled salmon, or roasted chicken with raisins.

