

WILLAKENZIE ESTATE

2012 TERRES BASSES PINOT NOIR

ESTATE GROWN - WILLAMETTE VALLEY - SINGLE VINEYARD



VARIETAL
100% Pinot Noir

CLONES
Dijon Clones 113 & 115

APPELLATION & AVA
Willamette Valley
Yamhill Carlton AVA

VINEYARD
3.71 Acres

TERROIR
Sedimentary WillaKenzie Soil
with a Layer of Hazclair

HARVEST DATE
October 2, 2012

HARVEST STATISTICS
Brix-24.3, pH-3.4, TA-6.3

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

OAK
50% New Oak

AGING
15 Months in French Oak Barrels

SKIN CONTACT
24 Days

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION
7 Months

BOTTLING DATE
March 19, 2014

FINAL ANALYSIS
Alc-14.2%, pH-3.65, TA-5.0

CLOSURE
Cork

CERTIFICATIONS
Oregon Certified Sustainable Wine,
LIVE & Salmon Safe

TASTING NOTES

This dark ruby Pinot Noir offers aromas of forest floor, cassis, and black cherry. The mouthfeel is lush with blue and black fruit flavors. The 2012 Terres Basses is extremely well-balanced and structured, with good acidity and concentration from beginning to end. We suggest opening an hour before drinking or decanting. Enjoy this wine now through 2022.

FOOD PAIRING

Pairs nicely with venison and fennel mashed potatoes.

