

Estate Pinot Noir 2013



SUPPLIER: BENTON LANE

AREA OF PRODUCTION: OREGON (WILLAMETTE VALLEY), USA

GRAPES: 100% PINOT NOIR

ALC/VOL: 13.5%

DRYNESS:

SIZE: 12X 750ml

AVAILABLE: BCLDB WHOLESALE LISTING

CSPC: +098749

DESCRIPTION:

Benton-Lane is a family owned winery and vineyard located in the tenderloin of Oregon's Willamette Valley. They produce Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris and small amounts of Pinot Blanc and Chardonnay. Benton-Lane has designed its own system for caring for its land which incorporates the best parts of the Sustainable, Organic and Biodynamic methods. This program was designed after seven years of certification under the L.I.V.E. sustainability program.

TASTING NOTES:

The early spring and warm growing season allowed early flavor development. The wines burst with black cherry, cola, cranberry and a subtle floral nature akin to rose petals. The rains brought the overly extractive fruit notes and alcohol back into balance. The resulting wine is seductively drinkable. There is a unique chocolate flavor in the wine that we don't normally see. This wine is what I think Oregon Pinot Noir should aspire to: well sculpted, sexy, and spicy and a joy to drink.



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