



2013 TightRope Pinot Noir

Varietal Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Winemaker Tasting Notes: The nose is comprised of enticing aromas of framboise, high-toned raspberry, slight caramel, violet, vanilla, and clove. The palate is full-bodied and complex, displaying lots of black cherry, blueberry, cocoa powder, rose petal, and finishes with wonderful presence and length.

AVA: 100% Willamette Valley with sub-appellation composition: 100% Yamhill-Carlton

Aging & Cooperage: 16 months in French oak barrels; 67% new

Bottled: April 2015

Cases Produced: 150

Enjoy: Tendril wines are made “low and slow,” just like great food: we give them time to reach their full potential at the winery, aging 16 months minimum in barrel and 6-18 months more in bottle before release. If you prefer aging, 3-15 years from vintage date is ideal for TightRope. Serve at 58-62F.

Favorite Pairings: peppercorn steak, mushroom tart, herb roasted potatoes

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92 Points *A seductively perfumed bouquet evokes fresh red and dark berries, Asian spices and candied flowers, complemented a smoky mineral element in the background. Juicy black raspberry and spice cake flavors stain the palate and show surprising richness for the vintage... very long, pliant finish. August 2016*