



TENDRIL  
WINE CELLARS



2014 **TIGHTROPE**  
PINOT NOIR

**Varietal Composition:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Winemaker Tasting Notes:** The nose is bursting with aromas of red cherry, blueberry compote, pipe tobacco, sweet spices, blackberry and wild plum. The palate delivers deep, full bodied flavors of black raspberry, currant, pipe tobacco, freshly tanned leather, cocoa powder and rosemary with a long, persistent finish.

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

**Aging & Cooperage:** 16 months in French oak barrels; 50% new

**Bottled:** May 2017

**Cases Produced:** 140

**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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**93 Points** *This is Tendril's reserve offering, better than ever in 2014. Deeply inscribed flavors of black cherry, cola and espresso come through in a textural, detailed and quite delicious wine. It's the darkest of the winery's Pinots, barrel aged for 16 months and bottle aged for another year prior to release. Toasted nuts, crackers and a dash of salt complete the flavors. August 2017*