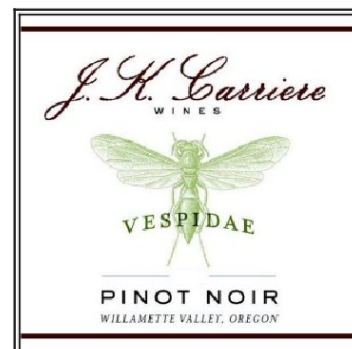


Pinot Noir

J K Carriere 'Vespidae'

Bin #510
J K Carriere 2014
Pinot Noir
Willamette Valley, OR
USA
\$85

“Transparent garnet in color. The wine throws ripe cherry-watermelon, slight green spice, and perfumed cinnamon-cardamom to the nose. The mouth enters sweet, long, and structured on red fruits, lifts at the middle and finishes slightly bitter.” –wine.com

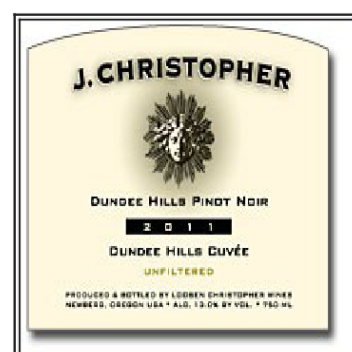


J. Christopher 'Dundee Hills' Cuvée Pinot Noir

Bin #512
J. Christopher 2013
Pinot Noir
Willamette Valley, OR
USA
\$85

“This bright red colored Pinot Noir from Oregon opens up with a fragrant black raspberry bouquet with hints of black cherry. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, balanced, and displays ripe fruit. That fruit is ripe black cherry and black plum with notes of oak. One can detect a hint of currant and dash of pepper towards the end. The finish is dry and its flavors and mild tannins are nicely prolonged.” –wine.com

92 pts. Wine Enthusiast
91 pts. Wine & Spirits



Rex Hill Pinot Noir

Bin #514
Rex Hill Winery
2016
Willamette Valley, OR
USA
\$65

“Aromas of violets, iris, ripe raspberries, dark cherries, rose, blueberries, wild strawberries and wet stones all emerge from the glass when the wine is first poured. As the wine opens, more savory aromas of wood smoke, cured tobacco, earth, sandalwood, and cinnamon add complexity to the original aromatics.” –wine.com

91 pts. James Suckling
91 pts. Wine Spectator
90 pts. Wine Advocate



Elouan Pinot Noir

Bin #515
Elouan Vineyards
2017
Willamette Valley, OR
USA
\$40

“Bright ruby red in color. Ripe cranberry, sweet cinnamon and fresh cherry create an inviting bouquet, with a subtle earthiness. The palate shows texture and weight with firm acidity that carries the flavor through. The flavor profile shows red plum, bright cherry, minerality, dusty earth, and a hint of sweet tobacco, creating rustic layers of flavor with soft refined tannins.” –wine.com



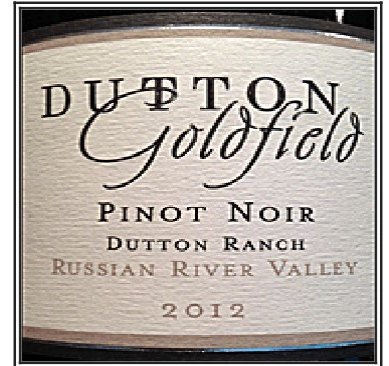
Pinot Noir

Dutton-Goldfield 'Dutton Ranch' Pinot Noir

Bin #430
Dutton-Goldfield 2015
Pinot Noir
Russian River Valley, CA
USA
\$94

“Showcases the deeper cherry, thick tannins, and opulence we get in fully ripe years. The core of the aromatics is red and black cherry, but nuances of strawberry, raspberry, nutmeg, and toffee are quite evident with time in the glass. In the mouth, the first impression is bright, luscious berry, but it’s the soft broad tannins that carry the complex flavors across your palate and open up tones of cranberry, nutmeg, and coriander. The finish lingers with fresh cherry and creamy berry compote.” –wine.com

93 pts. James Suckling
94 pts. Wine Enthusiast



Böen Pinot Noir Russian River Valley

Bin #432
Böen Wine 2016
Pinot Noir
Russian River Valley, CA
USA
\$65

“Deep, dark ruby-red with notes of bright Bing cherry, dark chocolate, coconut, black licorice, a hint of toast, smoked meat, blueberry, and barrel spice. Cola, vanilla cream soda, chocolate and black licorice carries through to the palate. Dried strawberry flavors with hints of cranberry and prune. Fresh, bright acidity. A dustiness or earthiness and very fine and persistent tannins.” –wine.com

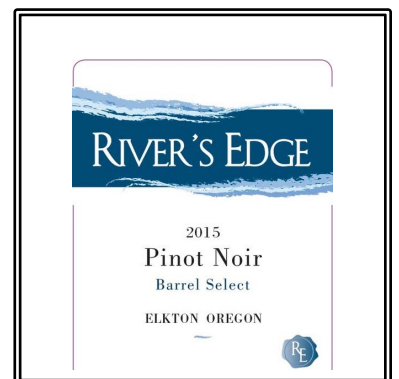


River's Edge Barrel Select

Bin #511
River's Edge 2015
Pinot Noir
Umpqua Valley, OR
USA
\$55

This delivers rich, ripe and concentrated fruit flavors of cranberry and raspberry purée. The fruit pushes deep into the finish. It's clean and generous, without obvious oak influence.

91 Points - Wine Enthusiast



Calyptra Gran Reserva

Bin #507
Calyptra 2014
Reserva Pinot Noir
Alta Cachapoal
Chile
\$68

Cropped from their Alto Cachapoal vineyards, and fermented in 225-liter French oak barrels where it matured with the lees for 20 months. There are some leesy aromas, reminiscent of toasted sesame seeds and some smoky and toasty aromas, no doubt coming from the extended élevage. It's a powerful and well-oaked Pinot, with very polished tannins and moderate acidity. It develops more balsamic aromas with time in the glass. This is an impressive, dramatic Pinot Noir.

93 Points - Robert Parker

