



WINERY

2016 Delfina Vineyard Pinot Noir

Tasting Notes

This expressive Pinot Noir from our McMinnville AVA vineyard is bright ruby in color with gorgeous and extremely floral aromatics of rose petal, violet, and red raspberry. Sweet blueberry, huckleberry, and red and black raspberry compote on the palate are typical of the volcanic soil of this vineyard. A precise and delightful wine, it offers silky tannins and refreshing acidity.

Scores

92 points, Prince of Pinot 88 points, Wine Enthusiast

Winemaking Notes

100% destemmed whole berry fermentation after maceration for 3–5 days, punch down twice daily during fermentation, 100% malolactic degradation. Aged in 25% new French oak and 75% used French oak for 14 months, followed by 2 months in stainless steel to mellow before bottling.

Vineyard Notes

Delfina Vineyard, 15 acres of primarily volcanic soil in the gently rolling hills west of McMinnville in the McMinnville AVA, produces floral wines of precision with generous raspberry fruit highlighted by minerality and crisp acidity. Planted to Pinot Noir clones 777 (30%), 667 (35%), and 115 (15%).

Technical Notes

Harvest Date	September 2016	Alcohol	12.8%
Brix at Harvest	22.5	pH	3.51
Bottling Date	January 2018	TA	5.9 g/l

Cases Produced 97



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