

TASTING NOTES



B & W Wines

ELK COVE WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR, 2014

BACKGROUND

ELK COVE VINEYARDS IS ONE OF OREGON'S OLDEST AND MOST RESPECTED WINE PRODUCERS. FOUNDED IN 1974, BY PAT AND JOE CAMPBELL, OUR FOCUS HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO PRODUCE HAND CRAFTED, ESTATE GROWN WINES THAT CAN RIVAL THE BEST IN THE WORLD. ELK COVE VINEYARDS ESTATE VINEYARDS NOW COVER OVER 220 ACRES ON FOUR SEPARATE SITES IN THE NORTHERN WILLAMETTE VALLEY. STEEP SOUTH FACING SLOPES, OF WILLAKENZIE AND LAURELWOOD SOIL TYPES WITH EXCELLENT DRAINAGE, PROVIDE THE PERFECT ENVIRONMENT TO GROW THE WORLD CLASS WINE GRAPES THAT ARE THE BASIS FOR CREATING ELK COVE WINES. PROPER SITE SELECTION AND METICULOUS VINE MANAGEMENT ALONG WITH HARVESTING AT VERY LOW YIELDS CREATES THE CONCENTRATION AND DEPTH OF FLAVOUR THAT ARE HALLMARKS OF ELK COVE WINES.

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FULL AROMAS OF DARK SPICY RASPBERRY AND BING CHERRY FRUIT ARE PRIMARY WITH WAFTS OF CEDAR, LEATHER AND WARM BAKING SPICE THAT ROUND OUT THE NOSE. SEAMLESS ON THE PALATE WITH BRAMBLY FLAVORS OF FRESH PICKED BLACKBERRIES ALONGSIDE CEDAR AND CHOCOLATE COMPONENTS. A SLIGHT SAVORY NOTE OF CURED OLIVES ADDS COMPLEXITY TO THIS ELEGANT WINE.

REVIEWS

92 POINTS, JAMES SUCKLING (JAMESUCKLING.COM):

"A WINE WITH PLENTY OF DRIED-STRAWBERRY AND BERRY AROMAS AND FLAVORS. MEDIUM TO FULL BODY, FIRM AND VELVETY TANNINS —YET THIS IS ALWAYS REFINED AND POLISHED. A BEAUTY."



VINTAGE: 2014

WINERY: ELK COVE ([HTTP://WWW.ELKCOVE.COM](http://www.elkcove.com))

REGION: NORTHERN WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON

AVAILABILITY: AVAILABLE NOW IN VINTAGES

LCBO NUMBER: 234534

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML

COMPOSITION: PINOT NOIR (100%)



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