

# 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.

### REVIEWS

#### **NEAL MARTIN (ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE):**

"THE 2014 PINOT NOIR IS A BLEND OF SIX VINEYARD SITES THAT GOES THROUGH A BARREL SELECTION, MATURED IN WOOD FOR TEN MONTHS. IT OFFERS BRAMBLY RED FRUIT ON THE NOSE, A LITTLE DARKER THAN SOME OTHERS, BUT NICELY DEFINED AND FULL OF CHARM. THE PALATE IS MEDIUM-BODIED WITH A SOFT, APPROACHABLE ENTRY. THERE IS GOOD VOLUME IN THE MOUTH WITH BLACKBERRY, RASPBERRY, WHITE PEPPER AND TRUFFLE-LIKE NOTES WITH A STRUCTURE UNDERLYING THE FRUIT-DRIVEN FINISH. GOOD VALUE OREGON PINOT NOIR."



**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%)