

TASTING NOTES



B & W Wines

LA CREMA WILLAMETTE PINOT NOIR, 2014

BACKGROUND

WHEN LA CREMA WAS FOUNDED IN 1979, THE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY HAD YET TO ESTABLISH ITSELF AS ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S MOST IMPORTANT REGIONS FOR PINOT NOIR AND CHARDONNAY.

LA CREMA'S VINEYARDS ARE ALL HARVESTED BY HAND. THE WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES ARE PRIMARILY TRADITIONAL TO ENSURE THAT THE WINES ARE TRUE TO BOTH THE VARIETY AND THE TERROIR. THE CHARDONNAYS ARE WHOLE-CLUSTER PRESSED AND FERMENTED AND AGED IN FRENCH OAK ON THE LEES WITH BI-MONTHLY BATTONAGE TO ADD TEXTURE AND COMPLEXITY. THE PINOT NOIRS ARE COLD SOAKED FOR FIVE TO EIGHT DAYS BEFORE FERMENTATION IN SMALL, OPEN-TOP FERMENTERS AND AGING IN A COMBINATION OF NEW AND USED FRENCH OAK BARRELS. AS WITH THE CHARDONNAY, LA CREMA'S PINOT NOIRS ARE PURE, ACCURATE AND REFLECTIVE OF THEIR ORIGIN.

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BLACKBERRY, VIOLETS, CLOVE AND COCOA POWDER IN THE NOSE. DARK PLUM, COFFEE BEAN, RICH EARTH AND RED CURRANT ON THE PALATE. SOFT, SUPPLE TANNINS FROM PERFECTLY RIPE FRUIT KEPT FRESH BY JUICY, BALANCED ACIDITY.

REVIEWS

90 POINTS, NATALIE MACLEAN (NATALIEMACLEAN.COM):

"LA CREMA IS WELL-KNOWN FOR ITS CALIFORNIAN PINOT NOIR, AND HERE WE ARE WITH THEIR OREGONIAN VERSION FROM THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY THAT SAVOURY AND MOUTH-WATERING. A LUSCIOUS, MEDIUM-BODIED, SATIN-SMOOTH OREGONIAN PINOT NOIR WITH CLASSIC AROMAS OF FLESHY RIPE CHERRY AND BERRY AND SOME MOCHA. RACY ACIDITY ON THE PALATE FROM THIS COOL CLIMATE. PAIR WITH GRILLED SALMON OR SEARED TUNA."



VINTAGE: 2014

WINERY: LA CREMA ([HTTP://WWW.LACREMA.COM/](http://www.lacrema.com/))

REGION: WILLIAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON

AVAILABILITY: AVAILABLE NOW IN CONSIGNMENT

CASE QUANTITY: 6 BOTTLES PER CASE

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML

COMPOSITION: PINOT NOIR (100%)



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