

2010 RR Pinot Noir
Ridgecrest Vineyards
Ribbon Ridge AVA
Willamette Valley
Oregon



93 pts Wine Spectator
 93 pts Wine Enthusiast
 92 pts IWC/Vinous

Tasting Notes

Bright ruby-red. Highly perfumed bouquet combines fresh raspberry, cherry-cola, succulent herbs and potpourri. Densely packed and sweet but also sharply focused, with a sexy floral quality to its flavors of black raspberry, chocolate ganache and spicecake. Impressively silky and broad but lively pinot, finishing with smooth tannins and strong floral persistence. - IWC

Alcohol - 13.2%

TA - 5.7g/L

pH - 3.56

Cases produced - 447

Release - November 2012

Drink - now - 2029



Vintage Notes

This vintage is one of the Global Climate Change extremes, very cool, late and, at the end, wet. Very early warmth at bud break, cool and wet Springtime weather, a cool growing season with the least heat we've seen in this 40 year industry, followed by a ripening that was Indian Summer-like for awhile, then bringing a wet two-week late harvest. Very low pHs, higher acids and lower alcohols promise great, long-lived, balanced wines.

Aging wine

building a fourth dimension

In the appreciation of wine, we always want more. We want to know details, experience the lifestyle, and be ahead of others in discovering future epiphanies. Many people understand the beauty, versatility and magic of Pinot Noir freshly released from their favorite winery and currently on wine shelves. But few people understand what an older wine should taste like and the oohs and aahs of ultimate pleasure that result from the experience of drinking a bottle held by someone for years.

"One of the dimensions of fine wine that is often overlooked is bottle development."

- Harry Peterson-Nedry

As a wine ages, it gains a fourth Dimension. Restaurants rarely have cellars to supply an authentic Reserve List. Retail bottle shops often have wines no older than last week's delivery. Gone are the days when dust and cobwebs were wiped away to find a "special" wine for you in either place. Sadly, gone also is the ability to see a different spectrum of flavors, aromas, textures, and nuances found only in aged wines. But this doesn't have to be the case. RR wines were built to age gracefully. Delicious now, these bottles will only improve with time, as evidenced by the stunning array of library wines we've been aging just for you.



Age-worthy wines from the first vines planted on Ribbon Ridge.

