

Belle Pente

Willamette Valley



Belle Pente Vineyard Pinot Noir, Yamill-Carlton 2016

Deep, bright-rimmed scarlet. Powerful red and blue fruit, floral and exotic spice qualities on the deeply perfumed nose, which is energized by a building mineral flourish. Concentrated yet lively in style, showing fine delineation and spicy lift to the appealingly sweet raspberry, boysenberry and spiced flavors. The floral note repeats emphatically on a very long, smooth finish framed by smooth, well-judged tannins.

93 pts -Josh Reynolds, Vinous Media, August 2020

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93 pts –John Gilman, View From the Cellar, May-June 2020

Murto Vineyard Pinot Noir, Dundee Hills 2016

Shimmering magenta. A highly complex bouquet evokes ripe raspberry and boysenberry, exotic spices, incense and smoky minerals, and a sexy floral note gains strength as the wine opens up. Conveys a compelling blend of richness and finesse, showing seamless texture and intense red and blue fruit, floral pastille and spiced flavors on the palate. Finishes extremely long and smooth, with discreet tannins framing lingering floral and berry notes.

95 pts -Josh Reynolds, Vinous Media, August 2020

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92+ pts -John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2020

Belle Pente Vineyard Estate Reserve Pinot Noir, Yamill-Carlton 2016

Limpid ruby-red. Expansive red and blue fruit scents show superb clarity and complementary suggestions of succulent flowers, exotic spices and a hint of smoky minerality that builds with air. Juicy, appealingly sweet and energetic on the palate, offering boysenberry, black raspberry, five-spice powder and candied rose flavors that are supported by a spine of juicy acidity. The floral note carries emphatically through an impressively long finish that features well-integrated tannins and lingering red fruit character.

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