

Belle Pente

Willamette Valley



Murto Vineyard Pinot Noir, Dundee Hills 2015

Highly expressive aromas of fresh red/blue fruits, potpourri, baking spices and candied rose. Juicy and seamless in texture, offering penetrating raspberry, cherry liqueur and spicecake flavors that are highlighted by a zesty mineral note. Intensely flavored and sharply delineated, with an impressively long, perfumed finish that delivers firm mineral cut and resonating floral character.

94 pts -Josh Raynolds, Vinous Media, June 2019

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93+ pts -John Gilman, View from the Cellar, July-August 2019

Belle Pente Vineyard Pinot Noir, Yamill-Carlton 2015

It is a very lovely wine.

92 pts -John Gilman, View from the Cellar, November-December 2020

Powerful aromas of fresh red berries, cherry pit, blood orange and minerals, with a touch of licorice adding depth. Sweet and seamless in the mouth, offering densely packed black raspberry and bitter cherry flavors that put on weight and pick up a spicy topnote with air. Shows very good breadth and seamless texture, finishing with impressive clarity, harmonious tannins and a lingering red fruit preserve quality.

94 pts, Josh Raynolds, Vinous Media, June 2019

Belle Pente Vineyard Estate Reserve Pinot Noir, Yamill-Carlton 2015

A highly complex bouquet evokes red berry preserve and cherry aromas, along with sexy Asian spice, rose oil and smoky mineral accents. Shows impressive delineation on the palate, offering concentrated, spice-tinged red fruit liqueur, cola and spice cake flavors that pick up a strong floral pastille nuance with air. Finishes extremely long and pure, with fine-grained tannins providing shape and grip to lingering raspberry and bitter chocolate notes.

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