

St. Innocent Willamette Valley



Temperance Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir 2019

Mark Vlossak has been drawing from Temperance Hill vineyard since 1994. His latest bottling is light and glossy, with a lifted red-cherry scent and a fine, toffee'd caramel note. With air, spice and tobacco flavors fill in the broad middle palate, only to tighten up nicely with the typical tannic firmness of the site. Give it some cellar time to allow those tannins to integrate.

92 pts-Patrick Comiskey, Wine & Spirits Magazine, Spring 2023

Freedom Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir 2019

This pinot is compact and sleek when first poured, the caramel and tobacco aromas forming a frame around spiced red cherry. As it opens, a cool savor comes through in the firm, earthy tannins. For a lean cut of steak.

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Momtazi Vineyard Pinot Noir 2019

Tarry and dark, this wine has an assertive burst of red-cherry flavor in the middle palate, framed by vanilla-y oak, the texture seductively plush and broad. For the cellar.

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Shea Vineyard Pinot Noir 2019

Burly and supremely flavorful, Shea vineyard fruit plays to Mark Vlossak's strengths, making for a dark spicy wine with Dr. Pepper scents, hints of sassafras and carob, ushered along by assertive oak notes. The palate is vinous but velvety, packed with flavor yet delivered with surprising precision.

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