WINE ENTHUSIAST Accolades - August 2015

2012 ARCUS ESTATE PINOT NOIR

95 POINTS, CELLAR SELECTION

Complex, classy winemaking is evident from the first sniff to the final sip. Savory notes of green tea and clean earth complement a terroir-driven wine. The notes and nuances pile on flowers and fruits, cherry and cassis, a whiff of barnyard and undergrowth. The lingering, expressive finish is already boggling, and seems sure to continue to evolve gracefully through 2025–2030.



94 POINTS

Brambly cherry fruit carries a generous amount of vanilla and clove highlights, along with a lightly smoky aroma of Earl Grey tea. Such details bring the wine to a deliciously satisfying finish.

2012 RENEGADE RIDGE ESTATE PINOT NOIR

94 POINTS, CELLAR SELECTION

Dark and dense upon opening, this compact, concentrated cuvée matches its muscular fruit to polished tannins. Black cherry dives deep, almost to the level of black currant fruit, and brings a streak of black olive. This impressive effort will drink well now through 2025.

2012 LOONEY VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

93 POINTS, CELLAR SELECTION

Compact and refined, it delivers beautiful aromas of raspberries, with a subtle dustiness that might be Oregon's answer to Napa's famed Rutherford dust. Terrific concentration and pinpoint definition make this a wine to savor immediately, or cellar for enjoyment through 2025 and beyond.



2012 RED HILLS ESTATE PINOT NOIR

92 POINTS

Showing a light whiff of funk, this seems a bit reductive at first, but opens gracefully with adequate aeration. Black cherry and dark chocolate flavors combine and thread into a medium finish with some of that same earthy character.



2012 PREMIER CUVÉE ESTATE PINOT NOIR

91 POINTS

Forward and fruity, with generous, ripe strawberry and cherry fruit. There is a steely sheen to the finishing flavors, like licking a knife blade, and the tannins pack enough muscle to further improve the wine through 2018–2020.



2012 WHOLE CLUSTER CUVÉE ESTATE PINOT NOIR

91 POINTS

The fermentation with the stems intact brings some earthy qualities front and center, to good effect. Scents of clover and hints of watercress and bark highlight the flavors of beetroot and brambly berry fruit.



2012 ARCHER'S EDGE ESTATE PINOT NOIR 90 points

The vineyard is one of the youngest at the winery, and the flavors reflect that, with bright, fruity, forward raspberry notes. It's lightly spiked with sweet baking spices, and makes a perfectly delicious choice while waiting for some of the winery's bigger, bolder 2012s to age a bit further.

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