

# 2011 NE PLUS ULTRA

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## WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR



### THE STORY:

When Rex Pickett, author of the book *Sideways*, decided he wanted to pursue his passion for Pinot Noir by becoming involved in the production of a Pinot Noir he looked to Willamette Valley, Oregon, home to some of the world's finest Pinot Noirs. With two of the Valley's best winemakers and a single vineyard source Rex Pickett presents: Ne Plus Ultra.

### THE WINE:

100% Pinot Noir single vineyard. Total production 195 cases. The fruit for this 2011 Pinot Noir was grown at the Twelve Oaks Estate Vineyard in the Chehalem Mountains, AVA, of the Willamette Valley. With 650 foot elevation and unique Laurelwood soil the Twelve Oaks Estate produces classically feminine and elegant style Pinot Noir. Winemakers Drew Voit and Darcy Pendergrass collaborated on this limited production wine.

### ~Tasting Notes~

**Color:** Bright ruby with flashes of violet.

**Aromas:** Red cherries, cranberry and baking spices. Subtle notes of brambly fruit and rose petal.

**Flavors & Texture:** Mouthwatering tart cherry and red berries with traces of herbs and red currants.

**Food Pairing:** Grilled salmon with a raspberry balsamic sauce served over a bed of watercress.

~ Drink now through 2021 ~