

2014 ABBOTT CLAIM PINOT NOIR

ANGELA ESTATE, WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON



THE WINE:

This 100% Pinot Noir was made by winemaker Ken Wright using grapes entirely grown on the 16 acre Abbott Claim Vineyard in the Yamhill Carlton district. The grapes were harvested early in the mornings and cold soaked to preserve aromatic freshness and acidity. Hand sorted and de-stemmed the small batch fermentation is done in one ton bins. Aged for 11 months in 30% new French oak.

THE ESTATE:

The Abbott Claim Vineyard has a rich history in Oregon dating back to 1860 when the original farm was part of the 168 acre Abbott land claim. The property has been farmed ever since and part of Oregon's early Pioneer history. The vineyard was planted by Ken Wright in 2001 to a mix of Pommard, Dijon 115 and Dijon 777 clones. The varied soils on this site, a mix of Wellsdale, Willakenzie and Peavine, along with the Southeast exposure create ideal conditions for complex and elegant Pinot Noir to be produced. The Angela Estate Winery is the owner of this property with Ken Wright Cellars managing the vineyard and making the wines in exchange for the secured rights to approximately 1.5 tons of fruit each year. In 2012 Ken Wright Cellars Abbott Claim Pinot Noir was awarded the coveted Wine Enthusiast's Number One Wine in the World award, the first and only time a wine from Oregon has been awarded such an honor!

TASTING NOTES:

Color: light ruby

Aromas: intensely fragrant with cherry and plum skin mingling with floral and baking spices, subtle hints of orange peel and cocoa

Flavor & Texture: feminine and elegant in texture and structure the red and black fruit flavors lead to a long complex finish with hints of tea and cherry tart

Food Pairing: fresh salmon grilled on cedar planks with wild herbs and Dijon mustard

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