

2014 Westbrook Vineyard Pinot Noir

Umpqua Valley AVA

Production: 210 cases
Alcohol: 13.6%%
Total Acidity: 5.9g/L
pH: 3.65

90 pts, Wine Enthusiast

Platinum, Wine Press Northwest

The Westbrook Vineyard was first planted to Dijon Clones 114 and 777 in 1999 on a SSW facing slope near Calapooya Creek, 20 miles inland from Elkton. The shallow soils are siltstones borne of the greater Umpqua drainage lain down over basalt bedrock. Though warmer than Elkton, due to their more inland location, these low vigor vines produce small clusters of intensely colored and flavored fruit.

The wine is a deeply hued garnet color with burgundy dyed leathery edges in the glass. The aromas leap up at you with intense dark cherry and bright raspberry fruits framed by some warm, spicy complimentary oak notes. The wine tastes of the dark cherries with some candied blackberry rounding out the sandalwood contribution of the French oak barrels that elevated this wine. The mouthfeel is very full and satisfying. There are some evident tannins that blend well with the nice acidity giving this wine a very lovely, long finish.



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