

2014 Alloro Vineyard Estate 'Justina' Pinot Noir

A special barrel select blend, crafted to showcase the very best of the vintage, with more oak influence and more body, weight, texture, and complexity

APPELLATION:	Alloro Single Vineyard 100% Estate Grown & Bottled Chehalem Mountains AVA LIVE & IOBC Certified Sustainable
TOPOGRAPHY:	450 - 600ft elevation Southwest aspect
SOIL:	Laurelwood Series
HARVEST:	September 20 - 23
ELEVAGE:	Meticulously Sorted & Destemmed 4-6 Day Cold Soak; Native Inoculum Warm Fermentation; Native ML 11 months in French Oak, 75% new
CLONES:	100% Dijon 777
CELLARING:	Drink now through 2032
PRODUCTION:	150 cases
RETAIL PRICE:	\$ 85.00
WINEMAKER:	Tom Fitzpatrick
PROPRIETOR:	David Nemarnik

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THE VINEYARD

78 acres of uniquely contoured, loess-derived, Laurelwood soil. Located on a southwest-facing slope in Oregon's Chehalem Mountains, this special place is the heart and soul of our wines. Our Pinot noir blocks are comprised of clones 777, 667, 114, 115, Wadenswil, and Pommard, grafted to Riparia Gloire and 3309 rootstocks.

THE VINTAGE

The 2014 vintage began with a fairly typical, albeit, warm Spring. We began to see bud swell in late March. Bud Break began the week of April 8th and Bloom began the week of June 1st, a bit earlier than typical. The warm and sunny conditions persisted and 50% Veraison was observed on August 14th, about 2 weeks early. The warm days continued through September and harvest began about 2 weeks early on September 19th, in warm but otherwise ideal conditions.

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol	= 14.1%
рН	= 3.66
TA	= 5.60 g/L
VA	= 0.63 g/L
Glu+Fru	= 0.00 g/L
L-Malic	= 0.00 g/L

ACCOLADES

96pts Wine Enthusiast (Cellar Selection)
95pts Wine Spectator (Top 20 OR List)
93pts James Suckling
93pts Vinous
92pts Wine & Spirits (Year's Best US Pinot)
SF Chronicle - Silver