



ST INNOCENT WINERY



## Temperance Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir

Country:	United States	Region:	Willamette Valley, OR
Type:	Red	Varietal:	Pinot Noir
Format:	6 x 750ml		

BC	AB	SK	MB
+132423	+789386		
Speculative	Open		

### TASTING NOTES

**Colour:** Vivid red.

**Aroma:** Highly expressive cherry and raspberry aromas touched by hints of flowers and spice.

**Taste:** Offering juicy, densely packed red and dark berry flavours that become more expressive as the wine opens. Shows a lavender quality on the strikingly persistent finish, which is framed by silky tannins.

**Food:** Ideal with duck and other game birds, casseroles or, of course, stews like beef bourguignon.

### AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2019 ~ 95 Points. "This wine is a testament to what happens when you match fruit from a great vineyard with a skilled winemaking hand. Raspberries, lilacs and blueberry honey form an aromatic Justice League, followed by similar flavors of raspberries, cacao nibs and lavender tea. The wine's acidity is still kicking, which is what you will be doing to yourself if you don't buy some." - Michael Alberty - Wine Enthusiast, May/2024

2019 ~ 93 Points. "Cherries, dried strawberries, rose hips and oyster shells on the nose. It's medium-bodied, tight and refined, with relatively firm tannins and a more mineral finish. Let it open. Drink from 2024." - James Suckling, Apr/2023

2017 ~ 90 Points. "This even-tempered wine deftly combines scents and flavors of hay, peat, strawberries and mushrooms. It's not a big wine but well balanced and lingers gracefully through a modest finish." - Wine Enthusiast, Apr/2022

### OTHER INFO

Situated at 860' atop the Eola Hills, this is our coolest and therefore latest ripening vineyard. Managed by Dai Crisp, one of Oregon's great grapegrowers, it is farmed organically. We have two older blocks: one high on an east facing ridge ("East", six acres), the other slightly lower and facing south ("Pumphouse", 1.5 acres). Another block, called the "R" block lies on a long, gently south facing field between the two ridges of the vineyard (4.5 acres). It was planted between 2006 and 2009 with the Pommard clones of Pinot noir on phylloxera resistant rootstock and at a higher density.



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