

Reviews Wine Spectator - 95 Points

Packs a lot of layers into a tight frame, piling up tiers of raspberry, chocolate and cinnamon flavors on a remarkably transparent structure, with fine tannins underlining the very long, expressive finish. 10/12

Recommended Top Wines from Oregon 1/13

Wine Advocate - 91 Points

Offers a pure nose and palate expression of ripe cherry, with nutmeg, tamarind, nut oils, the piquancy of pit, and a medicinal herbal and mineral melange all adding interest and allure, while a suffusion of salinity serves for welcome saliva inducement. This satin-textured, complex Pinot ought to be worth following for the better part of a decade. 10/12

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar - 91 Points

Bright ruby-red. Sexy, pungent aromas of black raspberry, cherry-cola and licorice, with a subtle vanilla note in the background. Fleshy but focused, offering intense cherry and dark berry flavors lifted by tangy acidity. Finishes smoky, sweet and very long, with resonating spiciness and lingering dark fruit qualities. 7/12