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Roco 2012 Knudsen Pinot Noir (Dundee Hills)

Price: \$50
Designation: **Knudsen**
Varietal: **Pinot Noir**
Appellation: **Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon, US**
Winery: **Roco**
Alcohol: 14%
Production: 250 cases
Bottle Size: 750 ml
Category: **Red**
To Web: 10/1/2014



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by Paul Gregutt

From one of the founding vineyards of the Willamette Valley wine industry, this aromatic Pinot offers an intriguing mix of curry and cumin spices, along with pretty raspberry and cherry fruit. Tannins are balanced, ripe and firm without being intrusive. Enjoy this over through 2020–2022.

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Roco Wines

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By Josh Raynolds

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(\$50) Brilliant ruby-red. Black raspberry, cola, rose pastille and a hint of woodsmoke on the perfumed nose. On the palate, gently sweet dark berry flavors are lifted and firmed by juicy acidity and a touch of allspice. The spicy quality gains strength with air and carried through a long, seamless finish, which shows just a hint of dusty tannins. Very approachable now, but has the depth to suggest that a few years of cellaring would be rewarded.
