DOBBES FAMILY ESTATE
2012 Meyer Vineyard Pinot Noir / Dundee Hills AVA

Sensory Components & Tasting Notes

Color: Deep Garnet
Aroma: Ripe red fruits, dark cherry, complex-subtle toasted oak
Mouthfeel: Medium body, smooth tannins with supporting acid
Flavor: Wild strawberry, red currant, caramel, dark chocolate
Finish: Medium length carried by acid

Complex aroma shows more of the subtle oak as fresh fruit gives way to ripe strawberry jam and floral red currant. A small amount of second fill French oak provides a surprising amount of complexity found in toffee, chocolate, anise and a touch of caramel. The palate reflects the aroma and opens to smooth tannins, medium body and acid that supports the moderate structure. Coming from the warm, sun kissed 2012 vintage, the finish is medium in length with fine grain tannins and elegant acid.

Technical Data

Yeast Strain: Proprietary
TA: 6.20 g/L
pH: 3.44
Alcohol level: 14.2%
Barrel Aging: 15 months, 13% 2nd fill, 87% neutral

Bottle Date: February 2014
Cases Produced: 202
Case Dimension: 14.1 x 10.1 x 11.1
Case Weight: 39lbs
Palletization: 11 x 4 = 44 cases