DOBBES FAMILY ESTATE
2012 Symonette Vineyard Pinot Noir | Eola-Amity Hills AVA

92 POINTS - Stephen Tanzer
90 POINTS - Wine Enthusiast

Sensory Components & Tasting Notes

Color: Dark Ruby
Aroma: Complex, rich, red and dark fruits, oak to balance
Mouthfeel: Full body, ripe tannins, supported by acid
Flavor: Integrated oak, cola, plum, huckleberry, raspberry, brambly spice
Finish: Medium-long, fine grain tannins, extended with acid

Intriguing, complex fruit aromas marry with toasted oak to make a cocktail of strawberry, cherry-cola, vanilla, toffee and tobacco along with a floral-rose accent. The palate opens to full body resting on smooth tannins and fresh acid. Dark fruit flavors join with raspberry, brambly spice and integrated oak from 2nd fill barrels. An opulent, medium long finish of ripe tannins is lengthened by age-worthy acid. A hallmark of the 2012 vintage at its finest!

Technical Data

Yeast Strain: Proprietary
TA: 6.72 g/L
pH: 3.43
Alcohol level: 13.8%
Barrel Aging: 15 months in French Oak = 50% 2nd fill, 20% 3rd fill, 30% Neutral

Bottle Date: February 2014
Cases Produced: 252
Case Dimension: 14.1 x 10.1 x 11.1
Case Weight: 39lbs
Palletization: 11 x 4 = 44 cases