NORTH VALLEY WINES

The Willamette Valley is Oregon's most recognized appellation for cool climate varietal wines, and it is in the Northern part of this region where the finest vineyards are found - an epicenter we refer to as the North Valley which includes all of the defined sub-appellations (the Dundee Hills, Ribbon Ridge, Yamhill-Carlton, etc.). It is from within this region of rolling hillsides and diverse soils that veteran winegrowers James Cahill and Tony Soter, along with North Valley partners, Brian Sypher and Michelle Soter, source certified sustainable vineyards of real "Cru" quality for these personality-driven wines. Meticulous, hands-on attention to farming practices throughout the growing season from flowering through harvest, and minimal handling in the winery, assures a resulting level of quality normally associated exclusively with estate grown wines - in fact, we think of each vineyard site we work with as if it were a "satellite estate property", as a statement of our genuine commitment to making the best wines we can.

100% Yamhill-Carlton Certified Sustainable Vineyards

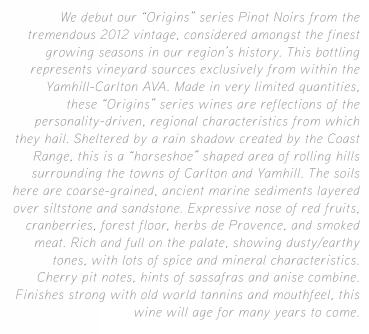
Traditional vinification in small, open top fermenters with 30% whole cluster fruit

Aged in French oak 30% new, 70% neutral barrels

494 cases

14.1% alc by vol

2012 NORTH VALLEY PINOT NOIR ORIGIN: YAMHILL CARLTON



"It has a floral nose in a similar vein to the Dundee Hills '12, with rose petals infusing the slightly darker red berry fruit. In the background there are earthier scents, dried autumn leaves and a touch of burnt toast. The palate is medium-bodied with gritty tannin, a mixture of red and black fruit but with a broody, almost saturnine finish that suggests it will benefit from 12-18 months in bottle. This is another very impressive Pinot Noir for Tony Soter"

92 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE

"Supple and sleek, packing red cherry, raspberry and spice flavors into a taut beam. A layer of refined tannins underlines the persistent finish. Best from 2016 through 2020."

91 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR



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