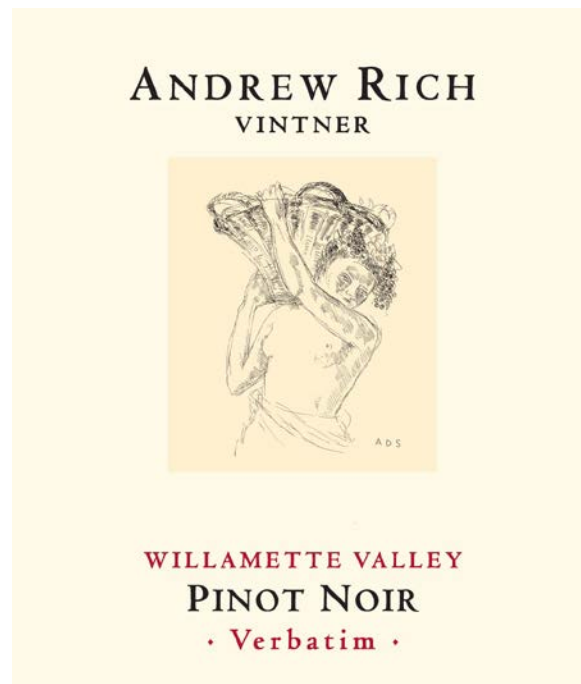


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2012 Pinot Noir Verbatim

With some of the structure of Knife Edge married to the red-fruited plushness of Prelude, Verbatim exemplifies the best of 2012 in the northern Willamette Valley (as refracted through my sensibility, of course). Here you find bright red fruit and barrel toast on the nose, while the palate is a bit darker, with suggestions of cola and spice. This is not one of the vintage's velvety fruit bombs; rather, there is cut and definition, and a framework of tannin that holds the ripeness in bounds. In August 2014, this is just beginning to come together. Best served at 60-65 degrees. Tanzer: 91 points.



Vineyards: Ribbon Ridge (Ribbon Ridge, LIVE); La Colina (Dundee Hills, LIVE); Croft (WV, Organic); Cherry Grove (WV, LIVE); Dubay (Eola-Amity, LIVE); Carlton Hill (Yamhill-Carlton, LIVE)

Ageing: Fifteen months in French oak barrels; 30% new

Alcohol: 14.1%

Bottled April 2014, 780 cases

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