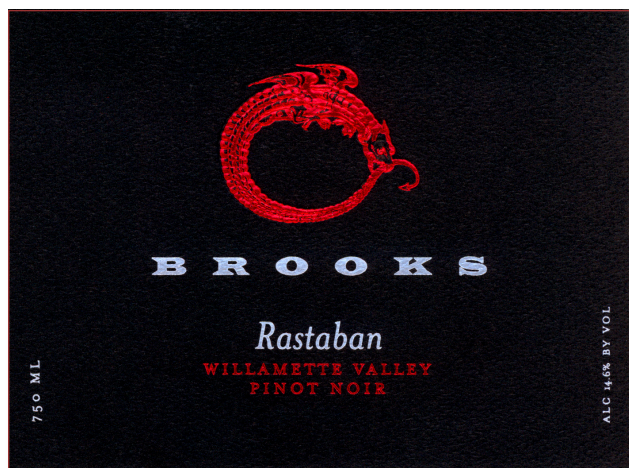


2012 RASTABAN PINOT NOIR



TASTING NOTES

CHRIS BLANCHARD, MS

I LOVE THE RED FLORAL NOTES ON THIS WINE; ROSE PETALS AND HIBISCUS, SLIGHTLY MEATY LIKE PROSCIUTTO AND SHAVED PARMESAN, VIOLETS AND ROSEMARY WITH A HIGH NOTE OF CANDIED CHERRY LUDENS COUGH DROPS. RED PLUM, MIRIN AND SESAME OIL, RHUBARB, CRANBERRY AND STRAWBERRY WITH A TOUCH OF WILD HERBS. DELICIOUS TEXTURE, CRAZY RED CHERRY FINISH AND BEAUTIFUL BALANCED ACIDITY. SUCH A CROWD PLEASER.

I WOULD DO THIS WITH TEA ROASTED DUCK AND CHERRIES, CHINESE FOOD WOULD ROCK WITH THIS, ANY CLASSIC FAVORITES WOULD BE AMAZING.

VINTAGE	2012
VINEYARDS	BROOKS ESTATE
AVA	EOLA-AMITY HILLS
DATE PLANTED	1973-2001
SOIL TYPE	VOLCANIC BASALT-NEKIA
ELEVATION	650'-750'
EXPOSURE	SOUTHEAST
FARMING METHOD	BIODYNAMIC
CLONES	POMMARD, 115, 777
YEAST	NATIVE
BARREL MATURATION	18 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK
FILTRATION	CROSS-FLOW
DATE BOTTLED	JUNE 3, 2014
ALCOHOL	13.30%
PH	3.54
TA	6.2 G/L
CASE PRODUCTION	300 CASES
SUGGESTED RETAIL	\$55



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OUR APPROACH TO WINEMAKING IS SIMPLE. WE SEEK NATURAL BALANCE IN THE VINEYARD AND CELLAR, TO SHOW THE TRUE EXPRESSION OF TERROIR IN OUR WINES. WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT ORGANIC AND BIODYNAMIC FARMING; AS WE BELIEVE IT NOT ONLY CREATES BETTER WINES, BUT THESE IMPORTANT PRACTICES HELP KEEP OUR EARTH ALIVE AND ECOSYSTEM INTACT.

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