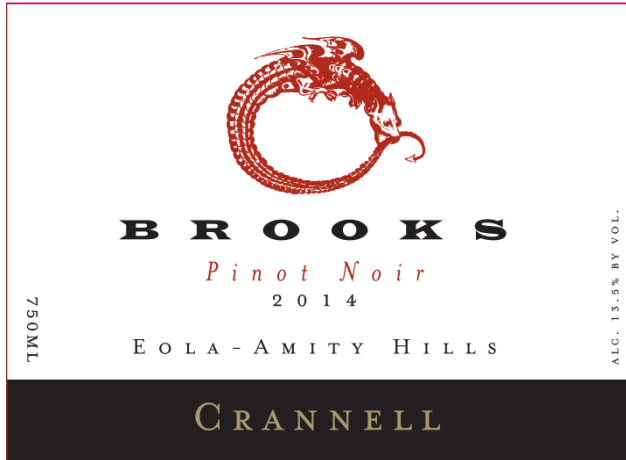


2014 CRANNELL PINOT NOIR



TASTING NOTES

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NOTES OF CINNAMON CANDY, RED HOTS, BIG RED GUM, TOMATO LEAF AND CRANBERRY. RASPBERRY AND WILD CHERRY, RED PLUM, AND FLORAL NOTES, OF RED ROSES AND LAVENDER. LUXARDO CHERRY SYRUP AND ROASTED RHUBARB AROMAS.

FULL BODIED, WITH RIPE FRUIT AND AN UNBELIEVEABLE LONG, FRUITY, COMPLEX FINISH. THE WINE HAS RIPE CHERRY, RASPBERRY AND STRAWBERRY FLAVORS, BUT MORE RIPE AND CANDY LIKE, MAKING EACH TASTE SATISFYING, AND THE BRIGHT ACIDITY DRAWS THE TASTER BACK IN FOR ANOTHER SIP. HINTS OF SMOKE, MEATY, LIKE GRILLED MUSHROOM AND ROAST PORK IN THE OVEN. CHERRY COMPOTE AND CHUTNEY, POTPOURRI, ROASTED RHUBARB, RED PLUM, ETC., ETC. THE COMPLEXITY OF THIS WINE IS QUITE AMAZING.

THIS WINE WOULD BE AMAZING WITH A COMPLEX DISH OF ROASTED FISH AND OLIVE AND TOMATOES, AMAZING ALSO WITH WILD BOAR OR ROASTED DUCK IN CHERRY SAUCE.

VINTAGE	2014
VINEYARDS	CRANNELL
AVA	EOLA-AMITY HILLS
DATE PLANTED	1984
SOIL TYPE	VOLCANIC BASALT-JORY, NEKIA
ELEVATION	550'
EXPOSURE	SOUTHEAST
CLONES	75% 115, 25% POMMARD
YEAST	NATIVE
BARREL MATURATION	18 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK
FILTRATION	CROSS-FLOW
DATE BOTTLED	MAY 10, 2016
ALCOHOL	13.50%
PH	3.45
TA	6.0 G/L
CASE PRODUCTION	300
SUGGESTED RETAIL	\$48



ABOUT BROOKS:

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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