ADELSHEIM

2012 TEMPERANCE HILL PINOT NOIR

TASTING NOTES

Full of black truffles, plum sauce, forest floor, black pepper, and pimento notes. It shows depth and liveliness in equal parts.

WINEMAKER'S THOUGHTS

Temperance Hill is one of the most distinctive vineyards in the Willamette Valley and this wine could simply come from nowhere else. It positively screams Temperance Hill. Laden with dark fruit notes and a dexterous underpinning of coffee and cedar bark, mushrooms and grilled meat, it's complicated in all the best ways. The additional bottle age has served it well. I can't help but wonder where it will be in another 10 years—it has the bones to last at least that long. Let's find out!

- Gina Hennen, Winemaker



ASSISTANT WINEMAKER'S THOUGHTS

Dense and chewy, cassis and blackberry compote, faint dill and herbal notes. This wine has a commanding presence and is stubbornly fruity, harkening back to the warm vintage of its birth. A decade after the growing season I see no signs of deterioration thanks to a now very refined and dusty tannin. I would expect this wine to still be delicious into the '30s.

- Shaun Vrooman, Assistant Winemaker

APPELATION:

BOTTLING DATE:

Eola-Amity Hills August 23, 2013

COMPOSITION: 100% Pinot noir

ALCOHOL | pH:

426 x 750mL 12pk

13.0% | 3.53

AGING:

PRODUCTION:

French oak, 33% new, 10 months

4 x 1.5L 6pk

