



2012 Bergström Vineyard Pinot Noir

No doubt, the finest jewel in the Bergström crown is the Bergström Vineyard—our first vineyard planted in 1999 in the Dundee Hills AVA. Consisting of just 13 acres Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, this site never ceases to be a great example and study of terroir year in and year out. These volcanic hillsides yield floral and red-fruited wines that often show a darker side as well as a ferrous mineral quality that speaks of the deep and ancient lava flows from which the vines' roots pull minerals and nutrients.

The 2012 Bergström Vineyard Pinot Noir is dark ruby in color with deep purple and violet tints. This wine has deeply brooding, complex aromas ranging from intense black cherry and dark raspberry to smoked meat, iron ore, campfire, dark chocolate, bacon fat, black pepper and minty spice. While powerful and impressive now, the undertones of roses and sweet violets and the telltale elegance and breed of the Bergström Vineyard shine through and promise years of great drinking opportunities. This is our most cellar-worthy Pinot Noir, which always needs 1-2 years to begin showing its greatness and then slowly unfolds like a peacock's tail to deliver long-term drinking pleasure. Enjoy the Bergström Vineyard Pinot Noir with duck and other game, mushroom dishes, stews, lean cuts of steak such as filet mignon or beef tartare and charcuterie plates (*especially bresaola*).

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