

TOIL OREGON

2012 PINOT NOIR | *Willamette Valley*

Toil Oregon was created to acknowledge our past and my commitment to continue to lead my family in bringing you the finest of our efforts not only from the Walla Walla Valley, but now from the Willamette Valley as well.



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President & Winemaking Director

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

I could not have been more fortunate than to have 2012 as the inaugural release vintage of Toil Oregon. Nearly all of the Willamette veterans that I deeply respect agree that it is one of the finest vintages the Valley has ever seen. The weather was perfect — warm, dry, and sunny for the entirety of the season. Our first commercial release introduces itself with driving black tea, earth and tobacco — then unfolds with crushed raspberry, cranberries, and even blueberries. The deliciously smooth and lengthy finish is lifted with mouthwatering acidity. Having profound richness for Pinot Noir, I am incredibly proud of this first release, sourced from roughly equal parts Ridgecrest Vineyard (Ribbon Ridge) and Schindler Vineyard (Eola-Amity). Salud!



AGING PROFILE

20% New French Oak
80% Neutral French Oak
Aged 10 Months

PRODUCTION

235 Cases

RELEASE DATE

Spring 2014

APPELLATION

Willamette Valley

VINEYARD SOURCES

Ridgecrest Vineyard, Ribbon Ridge
Schindler Vineyard, Eola-Amity Hills

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