



MAYSARA

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2002 Willamette Reserve Pinot noir

Tasting Notes:

Soft garnet color with currants, black cherry and a slight smokiness in the nose. The mouth bursts with flavors of currant and cherry finishing with small-grained tannins and the flavors of bitter chocolate and pomegranates. Enjoy now or cellar for 5 years.

Wine Making Notes:

Grapes were de-stemmed and cold soaked prior to 92°F fast primary fermentations in stainless steel vats. This was followed with extended maceration before pressing off the skins and putting the wine to barrel. Once in oak, the wine underwent malolactic fermentation and was racked off its lees 2 times before bottling.

Harvest Date: October 3-9, 2002
Average Brix at Harvest: 23.7
Oak: 11 months in French barrels, 30% new
Malolactic: 100% Complete
Fining: Polished with egg whites
Filtering: None
Total Acidity: 5.06 g/l
Final pH: 3.74
Residual Sugar: Fermented to Dryness
Alcohol: 13.7%
Bottling Date: September 12, 2003
Cases Produced: 845
Release Date: Winter 2004

Grape Source:

100% Momtazi Vineyard, 3 and 4 year old vines.
All fruit for this bottling was holistically farmed. The blend is made up of entirely of Dijon clones cropped between 1.5 and 2 tons per acre on a variety of soil types.

As a family owned business committed to superior quality, Maysara Estate Winery is proud to offer its second vintage, 2002. The winery and estate vineyard; Momtazi Vineyard, were founded on Moe Momtazi's commitment to following his grandparent's tradition of organic farming. We practice low-impact and organic farming methods on our 190 acres of Pinot Noir, and we are educating ourselves on biodynamic agriculture. We are confident these disciplines are the best way to capture the true essence of the soil in our fruit and to ensure the health of our vines for many generations. This philosophy is carried into the cellar, where gentle winemaking practices complete the expression of the land. The results are high-quality, intense and elegant wines. Jimi Brooks brings 4 years of experience working in Beaujolais France and several years in the United States. He has been at Maysara Estate Winery for 4 years along with Christopher Williams as assistant winemaker.