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## 2015 ASHA PINOT NOIR

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### BIODYNAMICS

*At Maysara Winery and Momtazi Vineyard, we are committed to capturing the true expression of our land and conveying it to you through the premium quality found in every bottle. We practice low-impact, holistic farming methods in our Demeter certified Biodynamic® vineyard and carry this philosophy into the cellar, where our Biodynamic® winemaking practices produce wines with intensity and elegance while maintaining natural harmony between fruit and earth.*

### OLD WORLD WINEMAKING

*The Momtazis believe in holding vintages until the wine is fully evolved, rather than releasing chronologically. Each vintage is unique and should mature on its own timeline.*

### SOURCE

*Estate Pinot Noir from Momtazi Vineyard; Dijon (113, 114, 667), Pommard*

### WINEMAKING

*Native yeast fermentation and malolactic  
Aged 23 months in French oak barrels, 38% new  
Filtered, no fining*

### HARVEST

*14 September - 2 October 2015*

### BOTTLING

*25 August 2017*

### PRODUCTION

*620 cases*

### ALCOHOL

*12.7%*



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### STORY OF ASHA

*Asha is an ancient Persian word describing one who has a clean conscience for good thoughts, words, and deeds with a pure demeanor and performance.*

### VINTAGE

*Many think that 2015 is the best year Oregon has had in a long time. If you're looking to age wines, 2015 is a great choice to start buying up and holding for a long time to come. Pretty fruits, the Oregon earthiness you've grown to know and love come together in harmony with a wine that is fit for any occasion.*

### TASTING NOTES

*A gorgeously balanced symphony of luscious baked sour cherries, orange zest, clove, and campfire leap from the glass, making it impossible not to dive in. Pretty floral character persists, leading you to the depths of crushed gravel and earth. Bright, juicy acidity buoys the palate, with a finish that sails on and on.*

**CURRENT SCORE** 92 | *Wine Enthusiast and Wine & Spirits*

**PAST ACCOLADES** 91 | *2014 James Suckling*