

2014 Iris, Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, OR

Located in the Willamette Valley, twenty minutes southwest of Eugene, OR that shares a long Boundary line with **King Estate, The King of Pinot!**

Iris produces world-class, award winning wines from grapes grown at our Chalice Vineyard. The cool climate in the foothills of the Oregon Coast Range allows the grapes to mature slowly while maintaining the proper acid balance that is essential for producing the finest Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris and Chardonnay.



Winemaker: Aaron Lieberman-has over a decade of experience in Oregon winemaking. He began Apprenticing at **DePonte Cellars under, Isabelle Dutartre**, native of Burgundy, France. This is one of the oldest vineyards in the famed and most recognized Dundee Hills AVA. He then moved on to **Cult Winery, Owen Roe** where he worked side by side with **David O'Reilly, known for making uncompromised and meticulous wines**. While there, they together produced **(22) 90+ point wines**. In 2008 he was named Head Winemaker for Iris Vineyards where he remains, while there **he has produced (8) 90+ point wines, 2 Editor's Choice and 1 Best Buy from Wine Enthusiast and keeps improving year over year.**

Gold Medal" winner San Francisco Chronicle

"Best of Class" winner San Francisco Chronicle

Featured winery at The International Pinot Noir Celebration 2017.

Cooperage: 8 months in French Oak

Final Analysis: 13.7 Alcohol, TA 5.8 g/L, pH 3.57

Tasting Notes: Showcasing aromas of raspberry, cranberry, salmonberry and wet stone; this refreshing wine offers a perky acidity, crisp tannins, and a smooth finish. There is a lot of Pinot Noir in that bottle for an "Oregon" Pinot Noir.

