

Wine Spectator Buying Guide

PURPLE HANDS

Pinot Noir Chehalem Mountains Barron Wahl Vineyard 2012

Score: 93

Tasting Note

Bright and expressive, weaving toasty, spicy accents into brilliant raspberry and mulberry flavors, picking up a guava note as the finish persists with intensity. Drink now through 2022. 200 cases made.

—HS

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Pinot Noir Dundee Hills Holstein Vineyard 2012

Score: 93

Tasting Note

Taut in structure, this is focused and expansive in flavor, brimming with currant and blackberry fruit and festooned with floral and mineral grace notes, lingering expressively and intensely. Drink now through 2022. 300 cases made.

—HS

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Pinot Noir Dundee Hills Stoller Vineyard 2012

Score: 93

Tasting Note

Vibrant and focused, this is chewy with tannins, bursting with blackberry, currant, floral and clove flavors that just don't quit as the finish persists gracefully. Drink now through 2022. 700 cases made.

—HS

PURPLE HANDS

Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 2012

Score: 91

Tasting Note

Taut, vibrant and expressive, this brims with blackberry and currant fruit, with layers of wet stone and floral aromatics, persisting with grace on the finish. Drink now through 2018. 1,200 cases made.

—HS

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Pinot Noir Oregon Le Nouveau Monde 2012

Score: 91

Tasting Note

This vibrant, youthful and deftly balanced red delivers, juicy dark berry, floral and savory herb flavors, hinting at mint as the medium-weight finish lingers expressively. Drink now through 2020. 150 cases made.

—HS