



# UNDERWOOD PINOT NOIR 2014

**Appellation: Oregon; USA**

**Winemaker:** Greg Bauer

**Closure:** Screwcap

**Alcohol:** 13.0%



## Vineyards

Underwood Pinot Noir speaks of a journey across Oregon. Sourcing fruit from vineyards spanning the peaks and valleys of the state, this wine is the perfect everyday refresher. We look for sites that give us diversity, low elevation for ripeness and intensity, high elevation for acidity and aromatics. From Walla Walla to the Willamette Valley to the Umpqua, these sites allow us to create this truly Oregon Pinot Noir.

## Tasting Notes

The Underwood Pinot Noir has aromas of ripe cherries, plum and bacon. The palate is filled with sweet cherry, raspberries, and chocolate. This accessible wine is delicious, with fine tannins that come together in a fruit laden finish.

## Vintage

The 2014 vintage started off warm, bud break was early, and vineyards went through flowering under ideal conditions. Warm, dry conditions persisted throughout the season and resulted in the warmest summer on record. The unusually warm weather continued into the harvest window as we began to pick under optimal conditions. This was a rare year as both quality and quantity of fruit was very high. The resulting wines are showy with ripe fruit flavors and great concentration.

## Stats

<u>Appellation</u>	Oregon
<u>Cellar Treatment</u>	Aged 8 months on 10% new French Oak
<u>Vineyard Sources</u>	58% Umpqua Valley 42% Willamette Valley
<u>Total Acidity:</u>	5.7 g/l
<u>pH at bottling:</u>	3.66
<u>Residual Sugar</u>	Dry
<u>Release Date</u>	June 2015

