



2012 PALI “ALPHABETS” PINOT NOIR, WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OR



The growing conditions for the 2012 vintage were ideal, allowing for full and even ripening of the fruit. The color of the Alphabets is bright ruby, with corresponding aromatics of bright red candied fruit. Rainier cherry, strawberry, and anise are the primary aromas followed by underlying notes of vanilla ice cream and Christmas spices. On the palate, there is a mixture of bright red cherry and strawberry fruit mixed with earthy and floral flavors. The tannins are evident but soft, making for a smooth mouth feel and a gentle finish.

Varietal Composition: 100% Pinot Noir from Willamette Valley, Oregon

Cooperage: 16 months in barrel; 30% new French oak

Technical Data: 14.7% alcohol by volume; bottled May 2014; 883 cases produced