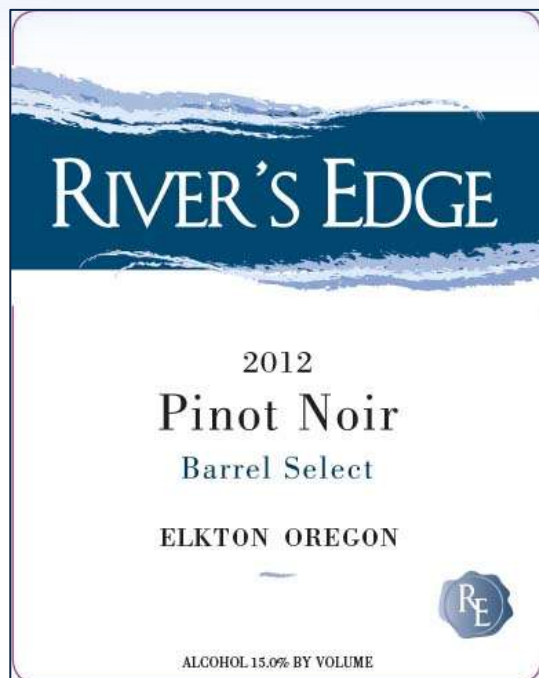




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2012 Pinot Noir

Barrel Select



VARIETAL/VINEYARD INFO

100% Pinot Noir/ Sourced from our two estate vineyards, Elkton Vineyard and Black Oak Vineyard, along with three neighbor vineyards, all within three miles of the winery near Elkton.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

The grapes were picked by hand, from non-irrigated, moderately sloped vineyards. The 2012 vintage was a remarkable one, with a period starting in July and lasting well into October without even a trace of rain. Moderately warm days and long hang time resulted in perfectly ripe grapes, full of flavor. This wine was made primarily with the Wadenswil and Pommard clones of Pinot Noir. We obtain a "barrel select" bottling by tasting all the barrels from the vintage (81, in this case) and choosing 16-24 that we judge as superior. The wine had been aged in 50% new barrels, a mixture of French and American oak.

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 15.0%	8.1 g/L TA 3.15 pH 23.9° Brix
Residual Sugar: 0.0%	357 Cases Produced

AVA: ELKTON OREGON