

## Harvey Steiman's Recommended Wines From Oregon

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### TOP WINES

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
<b>ARCHERY SUMMIT</b> Pinot Noir Dundee Hills Arcus Estate 2005 Polished and round, velvety at the edges, with a glowing core of blackberry, currant and dark plum fruit.	95	\$100
<b>ARGYLE</b> Extended Tirage Willamette Valley 1998 A haunting sparkling wine, with amazingly delicate bubbles that carry waves of rich toast, spice and baked apple.	95	\$50
<b>ARCHERY SUMMIT</b> Pinot Noir Dundee Hills Archer Summit Estate 2005 Gorgeous, round and open-textured, with pure cherry and blackberry fruit sailing effortlessly over a delicate frame.	94	\$150
<b>BEAUX FRÈRES</b> Pinot Noir Ribbon Ridge The Upper Terrace 2006 Elegant and refined, with a plush underpinning to the luscious raspberry, blackberry and black plum fruit.	94	\$90
<b>DOMAINE SERENE</b> Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Jerusalem Hill Vineyard 2005 Silky and refined. Starts with pretty currant and blackberry fruit, then deepens with hints of cream, slate and chalk.	94	\$75
<b>PATTON VALLEY</b> Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Lorna-Marie Cuvee 2005 Big and bold, but beautifully formed. Offers scads of black cherry, wild strawberry and sassafras.	94	\$66
<b>ROCO</b> Pinot Noir Chehalem Mountains Private Stash 2006 Strawberry and currant pulse gently at the core, shading toward white pepper. Elegant, open-textured finish.	94	\$75
<b>ROCO</b> Pinot Noir Chehalem Mountains Private Stash Number Three 2005 Supple, graceful and deliciously complex, offering dark plum, blackberry and black olive flavors on a plush texture.	94	\$75
<b>ARGYLE</b> Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Nuthouse 2005 Bright, effusive and generous with its raspberry, cherry, nutmeg and cream flavors, lingering on the polished finish.	93	\$60
<b>BEAUX FRÈRES</b> Pinot Noir Ribbon Ridge The Beaux Frères Vineyard 2006 Distinctly spicy, with cinnamon and white pepper overtones to the focused red berry and cherry fruit.	93	\$80
<b>BERGSTRÖM</b> Pinot Noir Dundee Hills Bergström Vineyard 2006 Spicy red plum and black raspberry fruit. A generous mouthful of flavor. Long, expressive finish.	93	\$75
<b>DOMAINE SERENE</b> Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Evenstad Reserve 2005 Red and black cherry, cinnamon and mocha flavors.	93	\$58
<b>ELK COVE</b> Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Mount Richmond 2006 A luscious mouthful of cherry, blackberry, cream and espresso flavors echo seductively on the long, expressive finish.	93	\$48
<b>PENNER-ASH</b> Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Shea Vineyard 2006 Soft and ripe. Offers a generous mouthful of dark plum, black cherry, black pepper and cream flavors that linger.	93	\$55

### TOP WINES (continued)

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
<b>SHEA</b> Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Shea Vineyard Pommard Clone 2006 Velvety, focused and elegant. Blueberry, plum and spice flavors under and around a layer of fine-grained tannins.	93	\$52
<b>KEN WRIGHT</b> Pinot Noir Dundee Hills Nysa Vineyard 2006 Polished, generous and refined, this is beautifully focused, with raspberry, cinnamon, cherry and sandalwood flavors.	93	\$53

### TOP VALUES

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
<b>CARDWELL HILL</b> Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 2006 Smooth, round, generous and harmonious, layering its red plum, black currant and boysenberry flavors.	91	\$23
<b>MAYSARA</b> Pinot Noir McMinnville Jamsheed 2006 Pretty floral overtones to the cherry and roasted meat flavors.	90	\$25
<b>MONTINORE</b> Pinot Gris Willamette Valley 2006 Bright and juicy, brimming with peach, pear and melon fruit.	90	\$13
<b>STOLLER</b> Pinot Noir Dundee Hills JV 2006 Juicy raspberry, green tea and earth flavors mingle enticingly.	90	\$25
<b>CHEHALEM</b> Pinot Gris Willamette Valley 2007 Pear and gentle spice linger on the open-textured finish.	89	\$19
<b>ELK COVE</b> Pinot Gris Willamette Valley 2007 Cantaloupe and pear aromas and flavors linger on a silky frame.	89	\$19
<b>TERRAPIN</b> Pinot Gris Willamette Valley 2007 Lovely glow of peach and melon at the core. Long finish.	89	\$13
<b>ERATH</b> Pinot Noir Oregon 2007 Light and crisp, with currant and floral aromas and flavors.	88	\$19
<b>KING ESTATE</b> Pinot Gris Oregon Signature Collection 2007 A crisp edge to the apple and honeydew aromas and flavors, which echo on the finish.	88	\$17
<b>WILLAMETTE VALLEY</b> Pinot Gris Willamette Valley 2007 Smooth and silky, with pear and melon flavors riding harmoniously over the dry finish.	88	\$15
<b>A TO Z WINeworks</b> Pinot Gris Oregon 2007 Light and refreshing for its nectarine and spice flavors, persisting gently on the open-textured finish.	87	\$12
<b>CASTLE ROCK</b> Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 2007 Vivid red plum and berry flavors on a polished frame.	87	\$12
<b>EOLA HILLS</b> Pinot Noir Oregon 2006 Ripe raspberry and strawberry fruit hint at mint.	87	\$12
<b>O'REILLY'S</b> Chardonnay Oregon 2006 Distinctly spicy, with a black pepper note riding over the pear and earth flavors, the finish lingering gently.	87	\$12
<b>EOLA HILLS</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Oregon 2006 Velvety and round, a pretty mouthful of ripe currant and dark plum flavors, riding over fine tannins.	86	\$11