



ACCOLADES

ABERRANT CELLARS OREGON WINES

2015 Philtrum Pinot Noir Blanc, Willamette Valley:

"While we found apricot on the nose, on the palate there's mouthwatering citrus with lots of acidity. The oak is very subtle. A long steely finish leaves you longing for more."

-Gwendolyn Alley, Wine Predator | May 23, 2017

"A backbone of savory notes, unripened strawberry, raspberry. There were veins of bolder notes, perfumed spices and herbs, carefully tamed. Each sip left me intrigued and questioning. It is no wonder it was given the name Philtrum, meaning Love Potion."

-SAHMelier.wordpress.com | April 20, 2017

"...white flower, starfruit and red berry aromas; orange peel, savory notes, into a spice filled finish; decidedly non-white in character, belying the color in the bottle"

-50statesofwine.com | April 13, 2017

"This intriguing category—white wine made from red grapes—finds another winner in this new release from Aberrant Cellars. A pale copper hue, it's rich and full bodied, loaded with flavors of poached pear. Highlights of pepper and toast give way to a finish that somehow suggests Butterfinger candy. It's flat-out gorgeous from start to finish. 93 Points" -Wine Enthusiast | April 2017

"Beautiful wine! Stunning flavor profile; body & lingering finish."

- Kim Johnson, D'Vine Wine Time | March 2017

"Vivid straw-yellow. Pungent, mineral-laced aromas of fresh fig, Meyer lemon, nectarine and jasmine, accentuated by an exotic hint of curry powder. Sappy and concentrated, offering intense orchard and citrus fruit flavors and a deeper suggestion of melon. Shows excellent clarity and depth and finishes spicy and long, displaying lingering florality and a touch of smoky minerals. 91 Points, 2017 - 2022" - Joshua Reynolds, Vinous | December 2016

"very pleasant and interesting...refreshing..." -Tom Plant, WINEnourmous | November 17, 2016

"In the glass, this wine seemed to strike the right balance between just enough fresh aromatics and just enough heft of body to be an overall crowd pleaser." -Cathy Huyghe, Forbes | November 2016

2014 Pinot Noir, Chehalem Mountain Vineyard, Block 3B Old Vines:

GOLD MEDAL, Texom International Wine Awards

2014 Pinot Noir, Chehalem Mountain Vineyard, Block 3B Old Vines continued:

"...the wine's aromatics are loaded with rose petals and cherry blossoms. Delicate and graceful, it disguises its power with subtle raspberry, blackberry and cherry fruit. The finish is exceptional, long and complex, with subtle hints of coffee and caramel. Give this wine your full attention, and see how long it lingers. Editors' Choice." - Paul Gregutt, Wine Enthusiast | August 7, 2017

"this wine loves fatty rich foods to really it shine. This is special wine offers rich smokey truffles along with red fruits and it cries out mushrooms, mushroom lasagne, truffle oil, beef bourgnonge. Very nice now, it promises to lay down nicely." - Gwendolyn Alley, Wine Predator | May 23, 2017

"Dusty magenta in the glass, it's unfiltered haze adding to the mystique. Fresh roses and integrated fruit, elegant tannins and herbaceous spice. A wine that nearly defies description, nuanced and refined." -SAHM-melier.wordpress.com | April 20, 2017

"A beautiful wine with balance & structure. Perfect for a Saturday night in with the hubs and an old movie. Cheers!" -Kim Johnson, D'Vine Wine Time | March 2017

"(36 percent new oak) Vivid ruby. Powerful, mineral-accented aromas of cherry, raspberry, potpourri, spice-cake and a hint of blood orange show excellent clarity. Sappy and precise in the mouth, offering alluringly sweet red fruit liqueur and anise flavors and an exotic rose pastille quality that builds steadily on the back half. Shows impressive energy and focus and finishes with a snap of juicy acidity and lingering raspberry and floral pastille notes. These vines were planted in 1968, making them some of the oldest in the Willamette Valley. 93 Points 2018 - 2024"

- Joshua Reynolds, Vinous | December 2016

2014 Confero Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley:

"Comprised of multiple clones from five different vineyards, this exceptional value includes a rich cohesive core of purple fruits, amplified with barrel flavors of toasted coconut and bright spice. Everything is beautifully focused across the full palate, and even after being open for a full 24 hours, the wine tastes fresh and delicious. Editors' Choice. 92 Points" -Wine Enthusiast | April 2017

"(23 percent new oak) Brilliant red. Ripe raspberry, cherry, licorice and a hint of woodsmoke on the expressive nose. Fleshy, open-knit and appealingly sweet, offering juicy red and dark berry flavors that are given a spicy edge by a jolt of white pepper. Shows very good clarity and solid punch on the long, smooth finish, which features subtle tannins and repeating smokiness. 90 Points, 2017 - 2022" - Joshua Reynolds, Vinous | December 2016

"Supple and expressive, with generous flavors of ripe cherry, plum and kirsch that extend into an expressive and layered finish. Has presence and depth. 90 Points, Drink now through 2022"

- Wine Spectator Magazine | October 2015

2014 Amplus, Gran Moraine Vineyard, Yamhill-Carlton:

“This splendid, resonant, beautifully detailed wine captures everything that is most desirable in the 2014 vintage. Blackberry and black cherry fruit, adorned with a sprinkling of Sumatra coffee beans, rocks on with polished tannins. The pleasing roasted character is just right to power it through a clean, sexy finish. Drink now and on through 2026. Cellar Selection, 94 Points”

-Wine Enthusiast | April 2017

“(40 percent new oak) Deep bright red. Smoky, mineral-laced cherry, black raspberry and rose scents take on subtle notes of vanilla and cola as the wine opens up. Sappy, seamless red and dark berry flavors show impressive depth as well as vivacity thanks to a spine of juicy acidity. The floral and spice notes drive a very long, gently tannic finish, which is given verve by a late jab of

blood orange. 92 Points 2018 - 2023” - Joshua Reynolds, Vinous | December 2016

“Taut, focused and distinctive for a strong mineral streak that runs through the generous cherry and spice flavors, finishing with precision, persistence and balance. 91 Points, Drink now through 2023.” -Wine Spectator Magazine | October 2015

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2013 Gran Moraine Vineyard, Yamhill-Carlton:

“Brilliant red. Sexy, mineral-tinged red berry and cherry scents are complicated by suggestions of candied rose and potpourri and a subtle touch of vanilla. Sweet and vibrant on the palate, offering juicy raspberry and floral pastille flavors and a bracing jolt of blood orange that adds a refreshingly bitter edge. Finishes bright, racy and very long, with supple tannins and a late kick of peppery spices. 90 Points” -Antonio Galloni, Vinous

| February 2017

2013 Virtus ex, Eola-Amity Hills, Willamette Valley:

“...smoky plum and black currant aromas; dark berry, tobacco, and tart red berry flavors into an earthy acidic finish.” -50statesofwine.com | April 13, 2017

2013 Virtus ex, Eola-Amity Hills, Willamette Valley continued:

“Vivid ruby-red. Displays powerful, deeply pitched black raspberry and cherry scents, along with hints of saffron and anise. Chewy and focused on the palate, offering bitter cherry and dark berry flavors that become brighter and sweeter with air. Finishes vibrant, spicy and long, with an echoing cherry note. 91 Points” -Antonio Galloni, Vinous | February 2017

“pepper on the nose...soft and earthy...delicious stuff...elegant...the nose was intense and the pale color true to a good Pinot...four stars.” Tom Plant, WINEnourmous | November 17, 2016

2015 Carpe Noctem Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley:

“Carpe Noctem - meaning “seize the night” - is an unfinned and unfiltered Pinot Noir that offers up a delicious nose of red apple and rhubarb. The deeper, sensuous notes run through the flavor profile, with tobacco, teeth gripping cherry skins, and black tea. 91” - Tasting Panel Magazine | January/February 2018

2014 Carpe Noctem Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley:

“(50 percent new oak) Brilliant ruby-red. A sexy, highly perfumed bouquet evokes fresh dark berries, cherry cola and vanilla, and floral and mineral nuances build in the glass. Smooth, sweet and expansive in the mouth, offering palate-staining black raspberry, cherry liqueur and spicecake flavors that turn livelier with air. Shows outstanding power and focus on the impressively long, penetrating finish, which is given shape by velvety, well-knit tannins. 93 Points 2019 - 2025”

- Joshua Reynolds, Vinous | December 2016

2013 Carpe Noctem Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley:

“Deep red. Potent smoke- and mineral-laced aromas of raspberry, cherry and tea rose, with a spicy element emerging with aeration. Displays very good clarity and vivacity on the palate, offering juicy red and dark berry flavors sweetened by a hint of vanilla. Silky, penetrating and spicy on the finish, which is framed by smooth, slow-building tannins. 91 Points

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2015 SIDECAR - G·FORCE:

“Cabernet Franc and 12% Pinot Noir, sourced from widely separate vineyards throughout Oregon, is a surprising success. The flavors are ripe, recalling sweet mulberry and black-berry, and the polished tannins wrap it up nicely. Drink up. 90 Points” - Paul Gregutt, Wine Enthusiast Magazine | October 2017

“This wine quickly accelerates with bursting red fruit-cranberry, raspberry, cherry. It hugs the curves with a gorgeous mouthfeel- elegant tannins, balanced acidity. It finishes like a champ-hints of white pepper, violets, rose petals. The wine is at once vibrant and restrained, hitting the push and pull.” -SAHMelier.wordpress.com | March 21, 2018