

Harvey Steiman's Recommended Wines From Oregon

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TOP WINES

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
DOMAINE SERENE Pinot Noir Dundee Hills Grace Vineyard 2008 Velvety, focused and expressive, with a lovely mouthful of plum, blueberry and mineral flavors that gain momentum on the finish.	97	\$125
EVENING LAND Chardonnay Eola-Amity Hills Seven Springs Vineyard La Source 2009 Vibrant and poised, balancing intense pear, quince and lemon blossom flavors with layers of minerality on an electric structure.	97	\$60
DOMAINE SERENE Pinot Noir Dundee Hills Winery Hill Vineyard 2008 Lithe and satiny, this glows with rich plum, blueberry, clove and crème caramel flavors. Offers density and elegance.	95	\$75
EVENING LAND Chardonnay Eola-Amity Hills Seven Springs Vineyard Summum 2009 Elegant, refined and racy, offering mineral, slate and chalk notes around a zingy core of lemon and quince flavors.	95	\$120
KING ESTATE Pinot Noir Eola-Amity Hills Roserock Vineyard 2008 The flavors pop through the refined tannins in this brash red, with lively raspberry, cherry, cinnamon and white pepper notes.	95	\$55
AYOUB Chardonnay Dundee Hills 2009 Silky and appealing for its superb balance. A light-bodied style that brims with pear, apple, quince and butter cookie flavors.	94	\$45
BEAUX FRÈRES Pinot Noir Ribbon Ridge The Beaux Frères Vineyard 2009 Light and spicy, with pretty red berry and cinnamon flavors that linger against refined tannins, expanding with each sip.	94	\$80
BEAUX FRÈRES Pinot Noir Ribbon Ridge The Upper Terrace 2009 Taut and focused, this offers a cascade of cinnamon, clove, cherry, raspberry and guava flavors, coming together harmoniously.	94	\$90
BRITTAN Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Gestalt Block 2008 Supple, rich and focused, with blackberry and violet flavors that show a hint of verbena. Distinctive and graceful.	94	\$45
DOMAINE SERENE Pinot Noir Dundee Hills Mark Bradford Vineyard 2008 Supple and generous, showing richness and grace, with gorgeous blueberry, plum, sandalwood and black tea flavors.	94	\$90
EVENING LAND Pinot Noir Eola-Amity Hills Seven Springs Vineyard Summum 2009 A delicate, ethereal style, with red berry and Earl Grey tea flavors gliding easily through the long, expressive finish.	94	\$120
MAYSARA Pinot Noir McMinnville Estate Cuvée 2009 This supple red is distinctive for its cherry, boysenberry, floral and chocolate flavors, dancing suavely through the finish.	94	\$32
PENNER-ASH Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Hyland Vineyard 2009 Immensely appealing for its open texture and pure currant and boysenberry fruit, shaded with roast chicken and rosemary hints.	94	\$60
PENNER-ASH Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Pas De Nom 2009 Taut, racy and sleek, with vibrant acidity to the black cherry, black tea and mineral flavors. This has an aristocratic feel.	94	\$100

TOP WINES (continued)

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
SHEA Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Shea Vineyard Estate 2009 This rich, supple red layers its dark berry, black cherry, pink grapefruit and exotic spice flavors on a velvety frame.	94	\$40
SINEANN Pinot Noir Yamhill-Carlton District Resonance Vineyard 2009 Plush and deep, yet graceful, offering a mouthful of mineral-accented cherry, raspberry, green tea and spice flavors.	94	\$42
VERVE Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Stoller Vineyard 2008 Sleek, refined and appealing for its deft balance, playing its pure blueberry and currant fruit against cream and spice hints.	94	\$30

TOP VALUES

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
LEFT COAST Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Cali's Cuvée 2008 A lithe red, with blueberry, currant, coffee and wet earth flavors.	92	\$24
LONGPLAY Pinot Noir Chehalem Mountains Lia's Vineyard 2009 Immensely appealing for its ripe blueberry, plum and spice flavors.	92	\$24
MAYSARA Pinot Noir McMinnville Jamsheed 2009 Weaves earthy, spicy notes through dark blueberry and plum flavors.	91	\$25
ANDREW RICH Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Prelude 2009 This balanced red is juicy with cherry, blackberry and cinnamon flavors.	91	\$22
A TO Z WINeworks Pinot Noir Oregon 2009 A bit tight but graceful, glowing with boysenberry and plum fruit.	90	\$20
ARGYLE Riesling Eola-Amity Hills 2009 Vibrant and refreshing, delivering notes of mineral and caramel.	90	\$18
ST. INNOCENT Chardonnay Willamette Valley Freedom Hill Vineyard Dijon Clone 2009 Light and bright, showing pear and nutmeg flavors, with lively acidity.	90	\$24
ACROBAT Pinot Gris Oregon 2010 A refreshing white, with melon and apricot flavors on an open frame.	89	\$12
IRIS Pinot Noir Oregon 2008 Light on its feet, offering orange tea-accented red fruit flavors.	89	\$18
ROUTESTOCK Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 99W 2009 This velvety red is appealing for its red berry and spice flavors.	89	\$19
WILLAMETTE VALLEY VINEYARDS Riesling Willamette Valley 2010 Bright and lively, this is jazzy with pear, peach, citrus and floral flavors.	89	\$12
A TO Z WINeworks Pinot Gris Oregon 2010 A fragrant white, offering pretty pear, peach and tobacco flavors.	88	\$12
EOLA HILLS Chardonnay Oregon 2009 Fresh, with pear and iced coffee flavors and a grapefruit peel note.	88	\$12
PRIMARIUS Pinot Noir Oregon 2009 Bright and lively, with a hint of candy to the cherry and mint flavors.	88	\$17
CASTLE ROCK Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 2010 Light, silky and inviting, with red berry and spice flavors.	87	\$13
COOPER MOUNTAIN Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Cooper Hill 2009 This fragrant red has a meaty edge to its blackberry and spice flavors.	87	\$15
EOLA HILLS Pinot Noir Oregon 2009 Light and spicy, with delicate raspberry flavors that linger gently.	87	\$15