

2000 Eugene Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley, Oregon

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The concept of bringing the winery and its products to the people is rooted in Europe.

Most Oregon wineries operate in the bucolic rural back roads of the state. But long-time Eugenic Bruce Beihl and his Swiss-born wife Bettina have brought that concept into the town of Eugene by opening their Eugene Wine Cellars.

Having managed vineyards in the Willamette Valley since 1982, the Biehls have always dreamed of opening their own winery, buying grapes from their clients and blending the vinifera fruit from the best grown regions of the state.

“With the growth of the Oregon wine industry, we felt the time was right to bring a winery into the city,” said Bruce Biehl. “Wine lovers across the nation have appreciated the quality of Oregon wines for years. We’re bringing that quality closer to

home and making it easier for people to experience the excitement of the winery operation within the Eugene city limits.”

The 2000 vintage produced exceptional fruit, resulting in Eugene Wine Cellars deciding to increase its production. All processing, fermentation, barrel or tank storage was handled on site at the winery.

Bruce Biehl is the executive winemaker for Eugene Wine Cellars. His vision is to produce wines which represent true varietal characteristics – fresh, aromatic and approachable. The wines are made in small batches, enabling Bruce and the winemaking staff to produce wines of intense flavors.

Many fine establishments in Oregon proudly offer their wines - which has only been available in 6 other states excluding California.

We are delighted to offer this delicious, previously unavailable wine to you.

TASTING NOTES

Grape Composition:

Pinot Noir

Grape Source:

Willamette Valley, Oregon

Aromas & Flavors:

Aroma Carries Hints of Strawberries and Indian Spices
Delivers the Sweet Fruit of Strawberries and Complexity of Indian Spices – Cardamom, Cinnamon and Nutmeg. Dollop of Wood Notes on the Finish.

When to Drink:

Now through early 2006

Our Tasting Panel Score:

89

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this wine tag
and keep it with
your wine as
a handy
reference.*

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Wow, Oregon is on fire with hot wines. And this Pinot Noir from Eugene Wine Cellars is no exception. Beautiful garnet in color, aroma carries hints of strawberries and Indian spices. Palate delivers the sweet fruit of strawberries and the complexity of Indian spices (cardamom, cinnamon, nutmeg). Mid-length finish that has a dollop of wood notes on the finish.

Food Pairing Suggestion: Serve with Pork Chops, Salmon Salad or Veal Cutlets.

Call 1-800-823-5527 to order more of this wine.