

2015 EIEIO & Co. Pinot Noir Wind Hill Vineyard

Brilliant red. Expansive, strongly perfumed aromas of cherry cola, red berry preserves, star anise and candied flowers, along with hints of mocha and succulent herbs. Stains the palate with sweet red fruit, lavender and spicecake flavors that gain weight and spread out very slowly with air. Manages to be powerful as well as nervy in character, finishing with excellent focus, resonating florality and gently tannic persistence.

-- Josh Reynolds 94

2015 EIEIO & Co. Pinot Noir Saffron Fields Vineyard Whole Cluster

(50% whole clusters) Limpid red. An impressively complex bouquet displays sexy dark berry preserve, incense and candied violet scents, along with suggestions of cola and five-spice powder. Sappy, densely packed black raspberry and boysenberry flavors show impressive clarity and spicy thrust and a jolt of juicy acidity. Closes with real intensity and appealing sweetness, leaving suave floral pastille and Asian spice notes behind.

-- Josh Reynolds 94

2015 EIEIO & Co. Pinot Noir "O"

(28% whole clusters) Vivid red. Spice- and mineral-laced raspberry and cherry aromas show impressive clarity and a suave floral overtone. Appealingly sweet and supple in the mouth, offering sappy red and blue fruit, spicecake and lavender pastille flavors enlivened by white pepper and smoky mineral flourishes. Expands and deepens with air while maintaining energy, and finishes gently sweet and very long, featuring interwoven tannins and a lingering raspberry note.

-- Josh Reynolds 93

2015 EIEIO & Co. Pinot Noir Yates Conwill Vineyard Whole Cluster

(50% whole clusters) Brilliant red. A highly perfumed bouquet exudes intense, smoke- and spice-tinged cherry and black raspberry scents and hints of cola and candied flowers. Fleshy and well-concentrated but lively as well, offering sweet red and dark berry and cherry cola flavors that firm up slowly and become spicier with air. Finishes very long and sweet, featuring echoing smokiness and smooth, slow-building tannins that add gentle grip.

-- Josh Reynolds 93

2015 EIEIO & Co. Pinot Noir Saffron Fields Vineyard

Vivid red. An expansive bouquet evokes ripe red and blue fruits, potpourri and smoky minerals, and a hint of musky earth peeks out. Sappy, alluringly sweet and energetic on the palate, offering intense raspberry, boysenberry and floral pastille flavors that are given nervy cut by a suggestion of blood orange. Plays power off delicacy with a sure hand and shows no excess weight. Fine-grained tannins lend shape to a very long, smooth finish that leaves a subtle lavender pastille note behind.

-- Josh Reynolds 92

2015 EIEIO & Co. Pinot Noir Yates Conwill Vineyard

Deep red. Musky, spice-tinged cherry, black raspberry and floral scents, joined by subtle, slowly emerging cola and herb nuances. Offers bitter cherry and candied licorice flavors, along with subtle menthol, cola and peppery spice flavors that unfurl slowly on the back half. Juicy acidity lends spine and firmness to the very long, penetrating finish, which features youthfully chewy tannins and a touch of cherry pit. This wine's structure should make it a worthy cellar candidate.

-- Josh Reynolds 92

2015 EIEIO & Co. Pinot Noir "E"

Vivid red. Musky aromas of blackberry, cherry pit and pungent flowers, plus a smoky mineral flourish and a hint of vanilla. Sappy and penetrating on the palate, offering bitter cherry and dark berry flavors that are complemented by candied licorice and mocha notes. Becomes livelier and sweeter with air and finishes spicy and very long; dusty tannins add shape to the sappy dark fruit.

-- Josh Reynolds 91

2015 EIEIO & Co. Chardonnay Yates Conwill Vineyard

Light gold. Fresh, mineral-accented melon, pear and Meyer lemon aromas are complemented by suggestions of honey and toasty lees. Silky and appealingly sweet, showing very good focus and depth to the juicy citrus and orchard fruit and brioche flavors. A salty mineral nuance emerges on the penetrating finish, which clings with strong tenacity and persistent pear nectar and gingery spice notes.

-- Josh Reynolds 92