

October, 2015

Grochau Cellars
Pinot Noir "Bjornson Vineyard" 2012
Willamette Valley, Oregon

Score: 92

Brilliant red. Deeply pitched aromas of dark berries, cola and lavender, with suggestions of woodsmoke and star anise in the background. Juicy and seamless on the palate, offering concentrated cherry and dark berry flavors that become livelier with air. Rich and full yet surprisingly lithe, this intense, fruit-driven wine finishes with supple tannins and strong thrust. – JR

