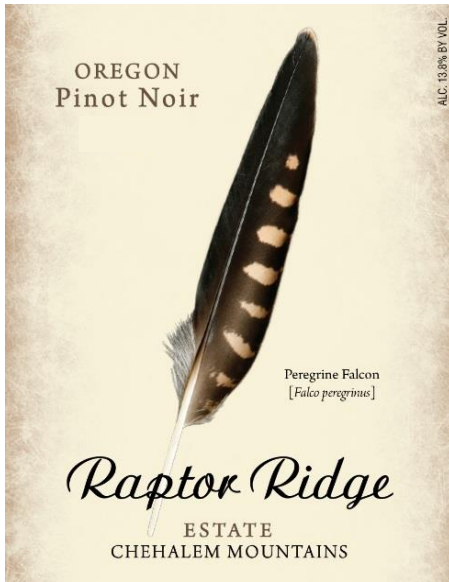


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Raptor Ridge Background

Owner: Scott and Annie Schull

Region: Oregon / Willamette Valley

Founded: 1995

Annual Production: 10,000cs

Description: Located in the Chehalem Mountains, a natural haven for raptors, Raptor Ridge specializes in hand-made wines from individual vineyards located throughout the Willamette Valley. One of Oregon's oldest wineries boasting numerous 90+ scores, Raptor Ridge is one of Willamette's top producers and has, among many other accolades, been named a Top 100 Winery by Food and Wine magazine.

Wine Notes – 2015 Raptor Ridge Pinot Noir Estate Vineyard

Raptor Ridge's Tuscowallame Vineyard is located in the Chehalem Mountains at 300 to 500 feet of altitude and enjoys an east-southeast aspect with stunning views of the Cascade Mountains. Part of Raptor Ridge since 2000, the land was previously a cherry orchard and features deep, well-drained loess-based soils which lend a brightness to the fruit and a silkiness to the texture.

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91 Points

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90 Points

Technical Specifications

Varietal Composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Vineyard Region:	United States / Oregon / Chehalem Mountains
Vine Age / Yields:	10-18 years old
Production Volume:	524 cases
Vineyard Characteristics:	Estate Vineyard, featuring loess-based soils over volcanic substrate (Jory soils)
Wine-Making / Vinification:	Machine harvested in multiple passes throughout September, destemmed grapes 5-day cold soak fermentation using native yeast with 18 days of skin contact, aged 10 months in 16% new French oak / 85% neutral French oak barrels
Alcohol / Volume:	14.1%
Acidity:	3.7 g/L
Brix:	25.2

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91 Points. Aromas of dried strawberries, light chocolate and cedar. Medium body, soft tannins and a clean finish. Drink now. Screw cap.

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90 Points. Keenly focused, with savory raspberry and black tea flavors that build structure and tension toward refined tannins. Drink now through 2022. 500 cases made.

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