



**Josh Reynolds. Tasting date: September 2016**

**94 pts**

**Seven of Hearts 2014 Pinot Noir Very Special Reserve**

**Willamette Valley, Oregon**

(40 percent whole clusters and 40 percent new oak) Brilliant ruby-red. A complex, intensely perfumed bouquet evokes ripe red and blue fruits, Asian spices and incense, and a sexy floral accent gains strength with air. Palate-staining black raspberry, boysenberry and cola flavors are lifted and given spine by a jolt of juicy acidity. Concentrated and powerful, but comes off lithe, featuring excellent focus, sweet, fruity persistence and velvety tannins that make a cameo appearance on the close.

Release price: \$65.00

Cases Produced (12 bottles/case): 123

**93 pts**

**Seven of Hearts 2014 Pinot Noir Special Reserve**

**Willamette Valley, Oregon**

(20 percent whole clusters and 40 percent new oak) Limpid ruby-red. Sexy red berry preserve, incense and Asian spice aromas are complemented by suggestions of cola and vanilla. Sappy, smooth and penetrating on the palate, offering intense black raspberry, bitter cherry and spicecake flavors that spread out and become sweeter as the wine opens up. Seamless and densely packed yet nervy, finishing with strong, spicy thrust and silky tannins that come in late.

Release price: \$45.00

Cases Produced (12 bottles/case): 124

**92 pts**

**Seven of Hearts 2014 Pinot Noir Armstrong Vineyard**

**Ribbon Ridge, Willamette Valley, Oregon**

(25 percent whole clusters and 25 percent new oak) Deep red. Ripe red currant and raspberry scents are complemented by deeper suggestions of licorice, mocha and cola. Fresh and seamless on the palate, offering intense red fruit and spicecake flavors that loosen up slowly with air. Closes sweet and very long, displaying harmonious tannins that fold smoothly into the concentrated fruit. The richness of the vintage is on full display here, but this wine shows no shortage of vivacity.

Release price: \$35.00

Cases Produced (12 bottles/case): 99

**92 pts**

**Seven of Hearts 2014 Pinot Noir Bjornson Vineyard**

**Eola Amity Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon**

(25 percent new oak) Brilliant red. Powerful aromas of ripe raspberry, cola, potpourri and woodsmoke hint at musky herbs in the background. Seamless and broad on the palate, offering bitter cherry and red berry liqueur flavors and suggestions of cola and candied lavender. Fine-grained, slow-building tannins appear on a very long, spice-laced finish, which features lingering smoke and floral notes.

Release price: \$35.00

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**Seven of Hearts 2014 Pinot Noir Lia's Vineyard**

**Chehalem Mountains, Willamette Valley, Oregon**

(made from completely destemmed fruit) Lurid red. Pungent, deep-pitched aromas of black raspberry, cherry pit and candied flowers, accompanied by suggestions of white pepper and smoky minerals in the background. Appealingly sweet cherry and red berry flavors open up slowly with air, picking up a suave rose pastille flourish on the back half. Smoothly combines richness and vivacity and finishes smooth and long; gentle tannins add grip.

Release price: \$35.00

Cases Produced (12 bottles/case): 97

**90 pts**

**Luminous Hills 2014 Pinot Noir Estate Grown**

**Yamhill Carlton, Willamette Valley, Oregon**

Dark red. Blackberry, candied flowers and peppery spices on the nose, along with suggestions of cola and musky herbs. Juicy and precise on entry, then deeper in the midpalate, offering sappy dark berry and bitter cherry flavors and a hint of candied licorice. Shows very good focus and thrust on the finish, which features fine-grained tannins and a subtle floral quality.

Release price: \$35.00

Cases Produced (12 bottles/case): 421

**92 pts**

**Luminous Hills 2014 Pinot Noir Estate Grown Lux**

**Yamhill Carlton, Willamette Valley, Oregon**

Deep red. Smoke- and mineral-accented cherry cola and black raspberry scents are complemented by hints of allspice and mocha. Supple and concentrated in the mouth, offering appealingly sweet red and dark berry and spicecake flavors underscored by a vein of smoky minerals. Rich yet energetic in character, finishing with impressive tenacity and slow-mounting, fine-grained tannins.

Release price: \$42.00

Cases Produced (12 bottles/case): 147

**92 pts**

**Luminous Hills 2014 Pinot Noir Estate Grown Astra**

**Yamhill Carlton, Willamette Valley, Oregon**

Limpid ruby-red. A highly aromatic bouquet evokes ripe red and blue fruits, incense and Asian spices, along with a smoky mineral topnote. Juicy and incisive on the palate, offering sweet black raspberry, rose pastille and spicecake flavors that deepen and expand as the wine opens up. Displays a compelling blend of power and finesse and finishes with repeating spiciness, harmonious tannins and impressive clarity and persistence.

Release price: \$42.00

Cases Produced (12 bottles/case): 123