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## "EVENSTAD RESERVE" PINOT NOIR

"This is incredibly good. Beautifully pure, elegant nose with beguilingly complex cherry fruit and fine spiciness. The palate is concentrated yet elegant with sweet ripe cherry and spice notes. Just so smooth and refined, a really serious effort." - *WineAnorak* - **95 POINTS**

"Pure elegance in a glass! Aromatic and silky - bright fresh raspberry and sweet cherry fruits - long finish - balanced tannin - a treat to enjoy." - *Cheers* - **5 STARS - 94 POINTS**

**OREGON'S TOP PINOT NOIRS** - "Smooth and round, with a lovely polished feel to the dark berry, cherry, licorice and spice flavors, flowing easily over finely tuned tannins, persisting expressively. Drink now through 2016." - *WineSpectator* - **92 POINTS**

"Medium ruby-colored, it offers notes of cedar, cinnamon, clove, cassis, and raspberry. This is followed by a medium- to full-bodied wine with layers of complex red fruits, enough structure to evolve for 3-4 years, excellent integration of oak, tannin, and acidity, and a lengthy finish." - *Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate* - **91 POINTS**

"Low-key nose. Dry, fresh and scented with red fruit on the mid palate. Direct, tense. Long. Drink 2010-2016." (JH) - *JancisRobinson.com* - **17.5/20**

**WINE OF THE WEEK** - "Everything you want in an Oregon pinot noir is here: layer upon layer of fruit and spice, a touch of earthiness, just-right acidity, depth and complexity. The smooth finish lasts well past the time you're ready for another sip. This is among the New World's most age-worthy pinots. Lively, elegant and delicious, drawing universal raves." - *Bill Ward, Minneapolis Star Tribune*

**YEAR'S BEST PINOT NOIRS** - "Serene's flagship reserve is forward and ripe, the red berry and woody scents marked by oak. Yet the wine retains a pleasant lift, the black cherry flavors brightening with air and the acidity fresh and clean." - *Wine & Spirits Magazine* - **91 POINTS**

**WALL STREET JOURNAL** - "The 2006 Evenstad Reserve has beautiful color, with a rich, sensuous nose. The taste is almost majestic, very serious, with minerals, earth and great Pinot fruit." - *The Wall Street Journal*



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