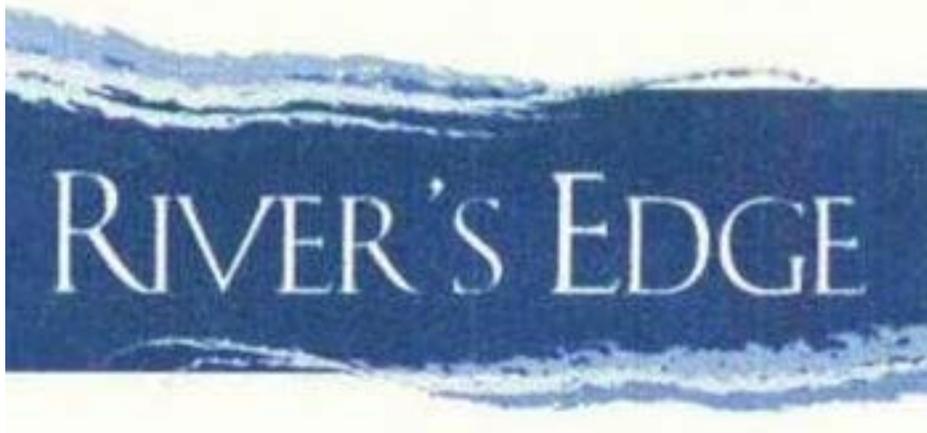




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## Winery Overview

### About River's Edge Winery

River's Edge Winery, founded in 1998, specializes in the production of the highest quality pinot noir wines. Two estate vineyards, Black Oak and Elkton, located in the northern most part of the Umpqua Valley of Oregon are the primary sources for our wines. These two vineyards were planted in 1972 and are among the oldest in the state. The climate in our part of the valley is distinctive (much cooler) from the rest of the Umpqua, which was in February 2013 officially recognized by the federal TTBB with the creation of the Elkton Oregon American Viticultural Area, or AVA. The AVA encompasses the northwest corner of the Umpqua Valley AVA, with no boundary more than eight miles from Elkton. Our wine making style emphasizes a low-tech, hands-on approach utilizing small batch fermentation, exclusively barrel aging and bottling without fining.

### The Team

River's Edge began with the purchase of two vineyards, Black Oak Vineyard and Elkton Vineyard, by Mike and Vonnie Landt in 1996. Both vineyards were planted in 1972 by Ken and Mary Thomason.

In 2000, the winery building was constructed on the western edge of the town of Elkton, three miles from the vineyards, and a stone's throw from the Umpqua River. The first vintage crushed at the new winery was that fall, with Mike and Vonnie assuming winemaking duties. They were assisted for the first few years by consultation from John Eliassen, a French-trained winemaker.

In July of 2014, Tyler Bradley joined River's Edge as Assistant Winemaker. Tyler first met Mike and Vonnie as result of his family's pioneering vineyard development in Elkton. Tyler returned to Elkton when his mother, Bonnie, needed help with the vineyard and Bradley winery. It was fortunate that Tyler was available to also help out River's Edge.



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# River's Edge Winery

## *Pinot Gris*

### Varietal/Vineyard Info:

100% Pinot Gris

Sourced from Gillirose and Elk Valley vineyards, all within three miles of the winery near Elkton.

### Winemaker's Notes:

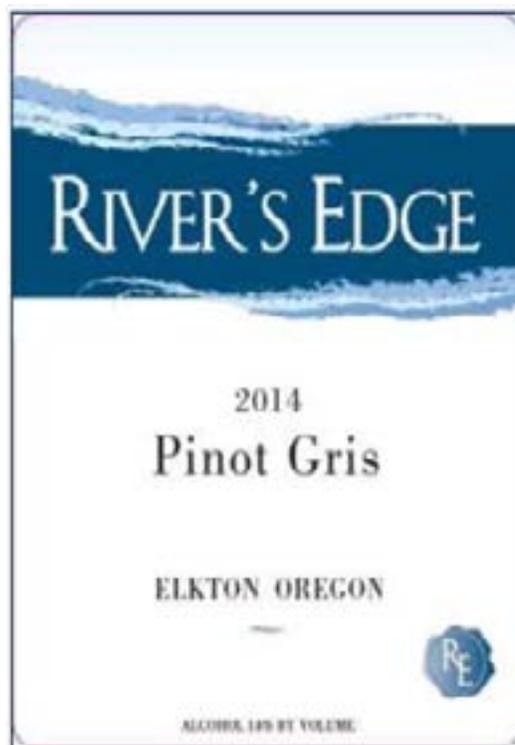
The grapes were picked by hand, from nonirrigated, moderately sloped vineyards. The 2014 vintage was a remarkable one, with a very early start, very warm days and no rain all the way into the fall, resulting in perfectly ripe grapes, full of flavor.

This wine was vinified in a traditional Alsatian manner. It was fermented and aged for seven months in old oak barrels and allowed to go completely dry through secondary fermentation.

### Tasting Notes:

The wine has a fruit forward nose of pear. On the palate, the wine is round, rich, and balanced with a focused lemon/lime flavor and refreshing acidity on the finish.

Enjoy on its own, or pair with spiced chicken or seafood dishes.



### Technical Data:

Alcohol: 14.8%

6.3 g/L TA | 3.33 pH | 23.5° Brix

Residual Sugar: 0.0%

259 Cases Produced

AVA: ELKTON OREGON



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# River's Edge Winery

## *Elkton Cuvée Pinot Noir*

### Varietal/Vineyard Info:

100% Pinot Noir

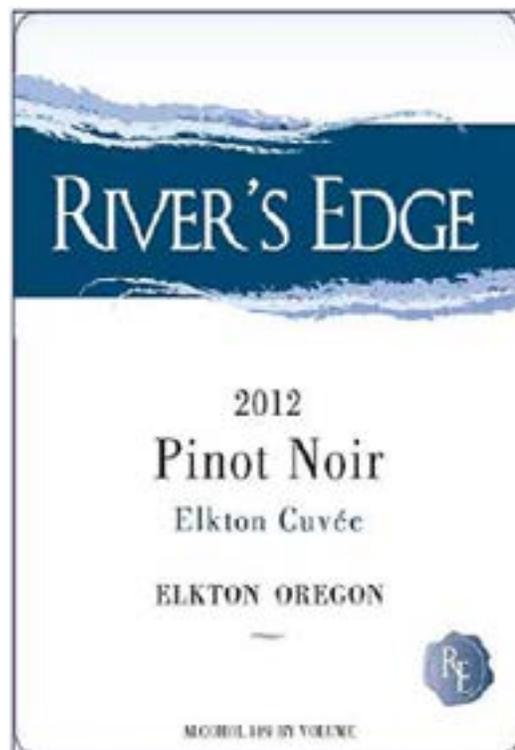
Sourced from our two estate vineyards, Elkton Vineyard and Black Oak Vineyard, along with three neighbor vineyards, all within three miles of the winery near Elkton.

### Winemaker's Notes:

The grapes were picked by hand, from nonirrigated, moderately sloped vineyards. The wine was aged in 20% new French and American Oak barrels. The 2012 vintage was a remarkable one, with a period starting in July and lasting well into October without even a trace of rain. Moderately warm days and long hang time resulted in perfectly ripe grapes, full of flavor. The 2012 Elkton Cuvée is thus a darker, more intense wine than our typical entry-level bottling. Because of the moderate levels of summer heat, acid was preserved in relation to sugar content, which is reflected in nicely balanced acidity.

### Tasting Notes:

The Elkton Cuvée has a bright nose of red berries and spice. On the palate, the wine is full and packed with flavors of lively red fruit and spice. It is well-balanced with a fresh acidity that leads to a lingering finish. Pair with grilled meat dishes.



### Technical Data:

Alcohol: 14.9%  
8.18 g/L TA | 3.16 pH | 23.6° Brix  
Residual Sugar: 0.0%  
1403 Cases Produced  
AVA: ELKTON OREGON



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# River's Edge Winery

## *Barrel Select Pinot Noir*

### Varietal/Vineyard Info:

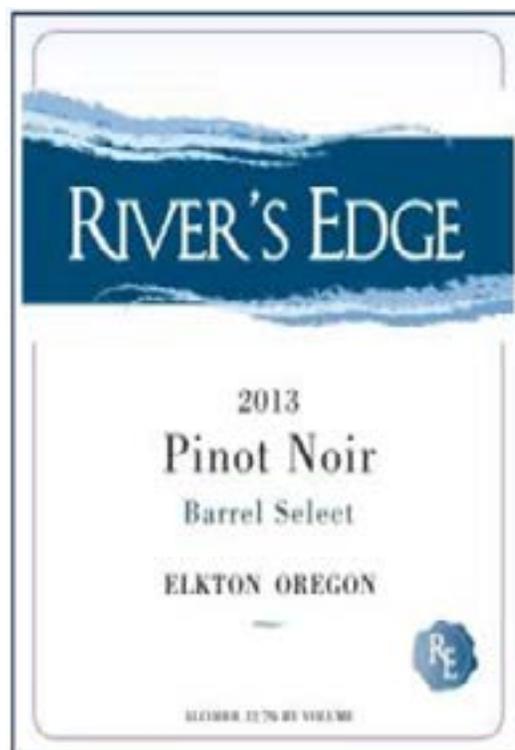
100% Pinot Noir

The sub-varieties were 777 and 115.

### Winemaker's Notes:

The grapes were picked by hand, from nonirrigated, moderately sloped vineyards. The 2013 vintage experienced a very hot summer, but record rainfall in September. We obtained this "barrel select" bottling by tasting through all 64 barrels from the vintage. We then selected the eight barrels we determined were the best.

The wine had been aged for 18 months in 50% new French oak cooperage.



### Tasting Notes:

The complex bouquet carries toasty aromas with subtle notes of cherry and chocolate. This wine has smooth body with flavors of black cherry, cola and coffee, and a nice, lingering finish. Pair with grilled meats or tomato based Italian dishes.

### Technical Data:

Alcohol: 12.7%

5.6 g/L TA | 3.51 pH | 22° Brix

Residual Sugar: 0.0%

197 Cases Produced

AVA: ELKTON OREGON



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