

Lothian Vineyards Pinot Noir 2012

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variety : Pinot Noir | 100% Pinot Noir

winery : Lothian of Elgin

winemaker : Stefan Gerber

wine of origin : Elgin

analysis :

type : Red **taste** : Fruity

pack : 0 **size** : 0 **closure** : 0

ageing : Drink now to 2016.

Wine Advocate #209 October 2013 Score: 90 Remarks: The 2012 Pinot Noir has a higher pH than the 2011 and was matured in less new oak than the previous year. It has a lighter, more refined bouquet with bright red cherries, fresh strawberry and just a touch more pinote than the 2011, which feels a little more worked. It has wonderful definition. The palate is fresh and vibrant, much more feminine than the 2011 with fine tannins, bright red cherry and fresh strawberry fruit and a very pretty finish. It needs a little more persistency, but otherwise this is very commendable Pinot Noir worth seeking out. Drink now-2016.

