2016 Love & Squalor Pinot Noirproduct-timed-pdf - Willamette Valley, Oregon - 91pts Wine Enthusiast

Why We're Drinking It

91pts Wine Enthusiast: Lovely cherry lollipop flavors introduce this smooth and tasty effort. Its juicy and irresistable sweet fruit is highlighted with sliced orange and lemon peel notes. A streak of coffee runs through the finish, and the wine is substantial enough to cellar for another half decade or longer.

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Matt Berson, the winemaker/owner of Love & Squalor, began working in the Oregon wine industry in 2003, after his previous glorious career in the restaurant industry came to an end. In 2007, Portland Wine Company released 65 cases of wine. Since then, the company has grown to a case production of over 1800 cases.

Love & Squalor was founded on the belief that wine needs to taste alive. The best way to ensure this is to let the grapes express themselves. As conditions in the volatile Pacific Northwest change with each harvest, Berson's wines gracefully demonstrate the nuances of terroir each vintage. Berson strives to present those with a unique personality that embodies authenticity in each vibrant sip.

Tasting Notes

Cherry and savory dried herb aromas open to focused, well-balanced raspberry and tea flavors. Sweet and inviting like freshly picked strawberries or cherries.

VARIETAL
100% Pinot Noir
APPELLATION
Williamette Valley, OR
ALCOHOL
12.60
SIZE
750ml
BLEND
100% Pinot Noir
PRODUCTION
2,800 Case Production