

Maysara Biodynamic Jamsheed Pinot Noir

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - OR
REGION: Willamette Valley
APPELLATION: McMinnville
CEPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir
WINEMAKING: Dijon (113, 114, 115, 667, 777), Pommard & Wadenswil clones; Native yeast fermentation.
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.7%
AGING: 12 months in French oak (10% new)
ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 4907 cases

THE STORY

Maysara Winery and Momtazi Vineyard, located in McMinnville, Oregon, are a Demeter-certified Biodynamic winery and vineyard owned and operated by the Momtazi family. Maysara means "house of wine" translated from Farsi, a reflection of wine's importance in their Persian culture. A family operation through and through, father Moe Momtazi farms the land, mother Flora keeps the books, and the three daughters, Tahmiene, Naseem, and Hanna are the winemaker, president of sales, and events manager, respectively.

PHILOSOPHY: Following ancient holistic farming techniques Moe learned from his grandparents in Iran, we practice a nature-to-nature approach. Our estate is a self-sustaining ecosystem, requiring nothing from the outside, and our winemaking philosophy follows suit with minimal intervention practices.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Generous & graceful

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Blackberry, ripe cherry and cracked black pepper

MOUTHFEEL: Full with mature, lengthy tannins

THE SELLING POINTS

Biodynamic, female made, and estate vineyard

AWARDS: 92pts Wine & Spirits, 92pts James Suckling, 91pts VinePair, 91pts Wine Enthusiast

SUSTAINABILITY: Certified Biodynamic, Vegan, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation, Natural Fermentation

PAIRINGS: Duck confit, Pomegranate glazed short ribs

