Carriere

2012 VESPIDAE WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

Iessica Alba

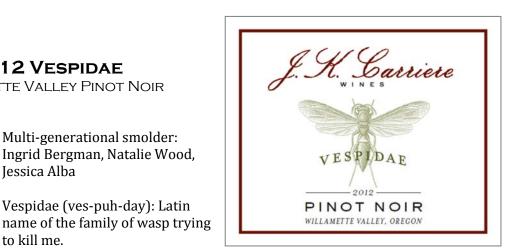
to kill me.

Multi-generational smolder: Ingrid Bergman, Natalie Wood,

Vespidae (ves-puh-day): Latin

Thesis:

A Story:



- The Cliff Notes: Dark ruby in color, the wine throws earth and deep cherry taffy straight at your nose. Vibrantly expansive, it well balances weight, persistence and fruit across a bursting mouth of Bing cherry and cinnamon. On structure, think tongue on super-smooth teeth.
- The Vintage: The 2012 vintage in Oregon was a tall poppy. If you were on your game, it delivered a smallish crop with that ideal combination of power and grace. We almost always find it beneficial to be on our game.
- The Building of: Six- to eight-barrel-lot wild yeast fermentations in stainless steel, 100% barrel aged for 17 months, 10% new, 11% one year, 13% rwo year, 66% three year or older. Bottled unfined and unfiltered in late February of 2014.
- We absolutely recommend that you consider decanting to get it some air within Ageability: its first three years. This wine should easily climb in complexity beyond ten years.
- Vineyards: Temperance Hill (33 years) brought old-vine complexity, Shea Vineyard (14 years) ripe dark fruit, **Brooks Estate** (14 years) deep red fruit and **Alloro** Vineyard (8 years) fresh acidity.

— *Jim Prosser, owner/winemaker*

Alcohol:	13.5%
pH:	3.54
Cases Produced:	1243