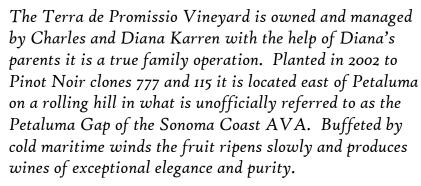
# SPELL

## 2012 Terra de Promissio

#### Pinot Noir | Sonoma Coast



Dark violet in color, aromas of cherry, strawberry, oats, all spice, anise, sassafras add to a brooding quality in the glass. Flavors of cranberry and pomegranate hinting towards darker fruit and forest duff sweep across the palate. Balanced by smooth tannins and perfect acidity flavors of black cherry and bitter chocolate seem to linger for an eternity. Drink now or over the next 5 to 7 years.

> Oak: 100% French; 40% new, 25% once used and 35% older Harvest Dates: October 11, 2012 Bottled: August 8, 2013 Alc: 14.3%

148 Cases produced | Released January 1, 2014

#### 91 points | Stephen Tanzer's IWC

(40% new oak): Vivid ruby. Pungent, mineral-tinged dark berry and cherry -cola scents are deepened by suggestions of mocha and black cardamom. Sweet black raspberry and floral pastille flavors expand with air and pick up suggestions of smoke and allspice. The spice and cola qualities carry through a clinging finish firmed by youthfully chewy tannins. This wine has a fairly high pH of 3.69 but I don't detect any undue or unwelcome weight.

### 90 points | Pinotfile

"Clone 115. Aged in 40% new, 25% once used and 35% older French oak barrels. Moderately dark reddish-purple hue in the glass. Very appealing nose with highly aromatic raspberry coulis scent. Beguiling middleweight flavors of fresh, dark cherries and raspberries, enveloped in submerged tannins, finishing long and generous with zippy acidity. Highly satisfying and easy to drink now." Reviewed February 22, 2014

