

# Alpha Estate Pinot Noir

Category	Red
Grapes	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation	Florina (IGP)
Producer	Alpha Estate
Country	Greece
Region	Macédoine
Vintage	2012
Size	750 ml
Serving temperature	16-18 °C
Available	Alberta

## Terroir

Amyndeon plateau. Amyndeon viticulture zone. North-western Macedonia. "Turtles" sub-region. 660m altitude, with northwestern exposure, facing mount Voras. 69ha of Linear, privately owned vineyard situated at an altitude of 620-710 m.

## Vinification and maturation

Destemming, no crushing, cold soak - skin contact under controlled conditions, alcoholic fermentation at gradual increasing temperatures, delestage, maintenance of wine "sur lies" for eight months with regular stirring. 12 months in Allie - Bertrange oak casks medium to light toast. No treatment or filtration before bottling and 12 months in bottles.

## Features

Meticulous care in the vineyard and a gentle touch in the winery resulted in ALPHA's PINOT NOIR. A wine of great intensity, balance and structure. Depth and concentration balanced by the fresh acidity and minerality that are typical of the site. Influenced by new oak, their subdued, alluring aromas, characterized from wild cherries aromas, with hints of spiced black plums, raspberries and cocoa seduce the educated palate, as does the vibrant acidity.

## Food Pairings

Well paired with all white meats, from chicken to turkey and hare, grilled or cooked in fine sauces. Pork fillet and feathered game.

## Product code

Alberta : 765486

