



CABALLUS

2016 CABALLUS CELLARS PINOT NOIR WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON

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Our friendship started in the early 80's back in Burgundy where we met at the local horse riding club of Beaune. Soon after, we realized that we have two common passions: horses and wine.

For the following 10 years, still riding, we made wine together both in Burgundy and Oregon, working for Véronique's family winery Joseph Drouhin and Domaine Drouhin Oregon.

Today, Isabelle Dutartre is the winemaker of DePonte Cellars and Véronique Boss-Drouhin at Domaine Drouhin. We hardly find time to ride anymore but we have raised 3 beautiful children each.

Our dream to make wine together has been in the works for 30 years. We have finally done it!

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Production is small: around 8 barrels.

We are crafting a style of wine we like: elegant, balanced and complex, with a cashmere texture leading to a harmoniously long finish. Caballus is a sensual wine that can be enjoyed in its youth or cellared for years.



Instagram @caballus_wine
Celebrating 30 years in Oregon with my dear friend Isabelle Dutartre
 #pinotnoir #oregon @domainedrouhin #lovepinot



Burghound - 91+ Points

An exuberantly spicy nose speaks mainly of plum, red and black cherry plus a hint of exotic tea. The succulent and fleshy medium weight flavors possess a highly refined texture that is borderline suave, all wrapped in a balanced and sneaky long finish. This harmonious effort is already drinking well though it should certainly hold for another 5 to perhaps 10 years. Worth checking out.



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