

# Alexana, Signature Pinot Noir 2016 Dundee Hills

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*A top-ten barrel selection. No rules. Made to show off vintage and best barrels – from any of their 26 blocks. Aged for 12 months, sees a bit more new French oak than their other wines. He selects lots fairly early on in the vineyards. Bring yields down really low for more concentration. Ferments in some concrete and some open-top wooden vats.*

You can smell the oak, but it's not oaky. Lavender. Red-apple skin. Fills the glass. Billows up like wind under a silk throw. Back-lit translucency and hibiscus and cooked plums. Intentional tannins that taste of the oak more than the wine smells of the oak, and press into you like a hand in a silk glove. Very scented, pot-pourri-like. I'm missing acidity, though. Just a bit too soft; stewed fruit. Could do with some fruit (as opposed to tannin/barrel) edges. (TC)

Producer	Alexana
Cuvée	Signature
Grape variety	Pinot Noir ( <a href="/learn/grape-varieties/red/pinot-noir">/learn/grape-varieties/red/pinot-noir</a> )
Appellation	Dundee Hills
Region	Oregon ( <a href="/learn/wine-regions/usa/oregon">/learn/wine-regions/usa/oregon</a> )
Country	USA ( <a href="/learn/wine-regions/usa">/learn/wine-regions/usa</a> )
Colour	Red
Alcohol	14.1%
Score	16.5
When to drink	2020 - 2026
Published on	27 Sep 2020
Date tasted	27 Sep 2020
Reviewer	Tamlyn Currin ( <a href="/author/tamlyn-currin">/author/tamlyn-currin</a> )
Stockist	£79 Winebuyers

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