



While our wines are on great restaurant wine lists across the country and beyond, we also manage a portfolio of very limited production wines from the great vineyards of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest.

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KING ESTATE 2016 7 ROWS PINOT NOIR
WILLAMETTE VALLEY

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KING ESTATE 2016 BRADSHAW PINOT NOIR

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KING ESTATE 2016 TEMPERANCE HILL PINOT NOIR
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TEMPERANCE HILL VINEYARD

WILLAMETTE VALLET

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BY ROGER VOSS

Long the quietest member of the Champagne blend, Pinot Meunier is charming, character-filled and finally

60 RAISING RIBBON RIDGE

BY PAUL GREGUTT

This tiny gem within Oregon's Willamette Valley offers distinct wines of elegance and finesse.

66 10 TUSCANTREASURES

BY KERIN O'KEEFE

These icons of Italian wine hold true to their roots and their IGT Toscana labeling.

PETITE SIRAH'S GRAND ARRIVAL

BY JIM GORDON

Five California winemakers coax ever-better varietal wines from the never-shy grape.

80 THE WORLD OF SANDWICH

BY NILS BERNSTEIN

Vanderpump

International interpretations of food between bread make way for delicious and interesting pairings.



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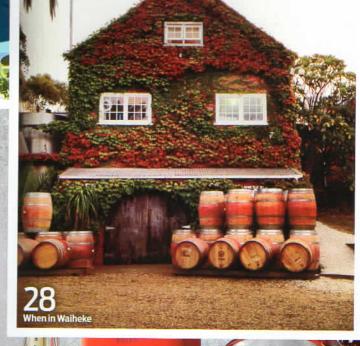
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Tequila takes