

# MAYSARA

## Cyrus

Pinot Noir

2013

### Vintage Notes:

#### **Fruit Sourced**

Momtazi  
Vineyard

#### **Harvest date**

Sept 27, 2013

#### **Yeast**

Native

#### **Barrel Aged**

18 months

#### **Oak**

30% New  
French Oak

#### **Bottling**

April 16, 2015

#### **Cases Produced**

966 cases

#### **Alcohol**

12.8%

#### **Malolactic Secondary fermentation:**

Spontaneous

### STORY OF CYRUS

This wine is dedicated to the Persian King, Cyrus the Great. Cyrus (Like Sun) founded the Achaemenid Empire and lived from 600-530 B.C. Renowned as a tolerant and magnanimous conqueror, Cyrus was instrumented in planting extensive vineyards and producing wine throughout his territory. He considered wine to be sacred.

Cyrus supplied his troops with wine rations for strength; however, he allowed some food and wine to be captured by the enemy. Once his enemies became intoxicated, Cyrus' army attacked and defeated them.

### TASTING NOTE

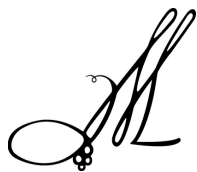
Bold and playful initially, the mid-palate settles nicely into a sculptor chiseling his muse. The overall impression of this wine is confident and elegant, capturing you with a red fruit siren song, but letting you escape with a calm, shroomy finish. As the form is liberated from the stone... a smile pulls at the corner of the artist's mouth. A terrific expression of the Pinot Noir grape, in all her ephemeral grace, and seductive redolence.

### PAIR WITH

Lean back and gaze upon a rolling glade of cedar. Let your palate be captured, but then wiggle free to enjoy a calm, strolling finish. Great with pork, Salmon and mushroom risotto.

### DEMETER BIODYNAMIC CERTIFICATION

At Maysara Winery & Momtazi Vineyard, we are committed to capturing the complete expression of our land and conveying it to you through superior quality in every bottle. We practice only low-impact, holistic farming methods in our Demeter Certified Biodynamic Vineyard. We are confident these practices are the best way to capture the true essence of the soil in our fruit and ensure health of our vines and the unique accent of our terroir for generations. This philosophy is carried into the cellar, where Demeter Certified Biodynamic winemaking practices produce wines with intensity, sophistication and elegance while maintaining a purity of both fruit and earth.



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