OMEN
Rogue Valley Pinot Noir

Winemaker
Alexandre Remy

Wine region
California

Story
Omen Wines, a part of Atlas Wine Co, was founded in 2015 by Mike Cybulski and Barry Bell. With over 100 years of combined expertise, they own and manage 3,000+ acres of vineyards in prestigious regions such as Napa and Sonoma counties. Initially crafting small-batch wines for friends and showcasing their vineyard team members, they were later joined by winemaker Alexandre Remy to further combine their passion for vineyards and wine.

Vineyard
The grapevines at Wooldridge Creek Vineyard are self-rooted, mirroring the planting method used in the original European vineyards. The Rock'N R Ranch, spanning approximately 400 acres and adjoining the Siskiyou National Forest, boasts 50 acres dedicated to vine cultivation.

Vinification
Night harvesting leads to crushing and de-stemming, followed by a four-day cold soak. Warm fermentation with twice-daily pump-overs extracts color and tannins. The wine undergoes low-pressure pressing, ages in oak for eight months (15% new), and concludes with cold stabilization and sterile filtration.

Tasting Notes
Ruby red color in the glass. The nose is deep, complex aromatics with notes of dark cherry and a touch of cranberry. The palate is rich, concentrated well-balanced with subtle smoky notes and hints of baking spices to the flavor.

Food Pairing
This wine is ideal with roasted turkey, BBQ pork ribs, mushroom risotto, pepperoni pizza, or with cheeses such as Manchego, Brie and Gouda.

QUICK FACTS

Variety
100% Pinot Noir.

Aging
French Oak Barrels.

Information
Vegan friendly.

Rating
90 pts Wine Enthusiast "Best Buy".