

Start north, in tiny Elkton (I-5 exit 162, Hwy 38 through Drain), with two tasting rooms in the "downtown," two at vineyards: Four wineries thrive here, three small, one hefty. **Anindor** has a tasting room in town; they're producing good Gewürztraminer, Riesling, pinots noir and gris, all salmon safe. **Bradley Vineyards** tastes at the vineyard, as does **River's Edge**; both are committed to pinot noir. The area's biggest producer is **Brandborg**, and Terry Brandborg is also one of the valley's (and the state's) most respected and experienced winemakers. The Elkton tasting room is spacious, modern and attractive; even more attractive are the wines. Brandborg's pinot noir is superb, the 2006 version called "Love Puppets" pure gold. Take time to nosh at Tomaselli's Pastry Mill and Café, then wind along the milky-jade rush of the Umpqua River, back to I-5.

Exit 150, come to refurbished country house, tasting room for **Sienna Ridge Estate**. Meet Susan Turner, manager, who not only guides guests through a wide array of wines but also provides nibbles of crackers, cheeses, and homemade tasties

crafted to match each wine. Sienna's wines are excellent, especially their whites. Load up; they're often hard to find.

South on Goodrich Hwy., wheel in at **MarshAnne Landing** and sample the hospitality of Greg and Fran Cramer in their beautiful new tasting room and sip their Bordeaux- and Rhone-style reds, big reds with zippy spice, made for food.

Back to the freeway, off at Exit 136: Fort McKay Rd. to **Henry Estate Winery**, another pioneer vineyard, homesteaded in 1865, planted grapes 1971, making a diversity of wines but noted for distinctive chardonnay, dry Gewürztraminer, pinot noir and, lately, pinot gris, plus some knockout dessert wines.

Just north of Henry, on Cole Road, **Misty Oaks** is just getting started, aiming to make distinguished pinot noir. Just south of Henry, a string of boutique wineries has sprung up along Garden Valley Road, selling their wares only in their tasting rooms (so far), some of them making surprising varieties: **Reustle Prayer Rock**, for instance, produces a very promising version of the Austrian varietal called



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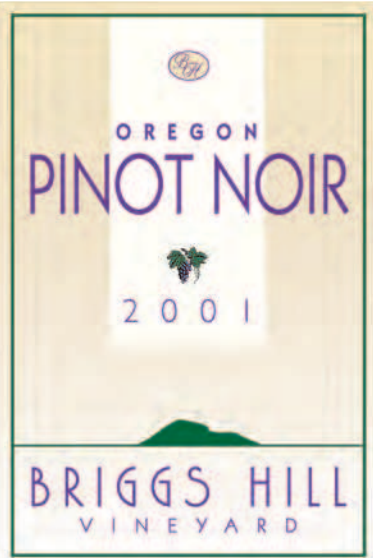
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