



Appassionata Estate is the culmination of renowned German winemaker Ernst “Erni” Loosen’s vision of establishing a high-end, European-style winery and vineyard in Oregon’s Willamette Valley. Rooted in Old World traditions, the winery is dedicated to crafting exquisitely expressive wines with extraordinary ageability. Driven by Erni’s belief that the true character and complexity of a wine doesn’t emerge until it has developed maturity, Appassionata Estate holds its wines for up to 10 years, ensuring they are ready to enjoy upon release.

APPASSIONATA FORTISSIMO PINOT NOIR



2013

[97+] The Drinks Business
[96] Inside Bordeaux
[95] Decanter
[93] James Suckling

2012

[95] Wine Enthusiast
[95] Decanter
[95] OwenBargreen.com
[94] Wine Spectator
[94] Northwest Wine Report
[93] James Suckling

ACCOLADES FOR ERNST LOOSEN

World’s Best Vineyards. Top 50 (currently No. 9), 2019–2024

Top 10 Vineyards in the World: Wehlener Sonnenuhr. *Wine Spectator*, 2024

Person of the Year. *Wine Enthusiast* Wine Star Awards Nominee, 2024

Top 100 Wineries of the Year (Dr. Loosen). *Wine & Spirits* 2007–2010, 2012–2016, 2020, 2021, 2023

Global Player. The 25 Most Important Wine Personalities of Germany. *Vinum*, 2020

Top 100 Wineries of the Year (J. Christopher). *Wine & Spirits* 2013, 2016–2017, 2019

Man of the Year. *Decanter* Hall of Fame, 2005

The World’s Top 50 Most Influential Winemakers. *Wine & Spirits*, 2004

Winemaker of the Year. Gault Millau *Weinguide Deutschland*, 2001

