



CORNERSTONE

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2013 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

2013 Tasting Notes

Ripe Bing cherry aromas lead the way, evolving into a complex symphony of sweet vanilla, and classic aromas of fresh red raspberry with a hint of plum. On entry the wine is medium bodied with refreshing acidity, toasty barrel spice and a subtle earthiness. Well balanced with integrated tannins, lively acidity and an elegant lingering finish.

2013 Vintage

2013 vintage in the Willamette Valley was mostly positive. The summer was warm and sunny helping the grapes ripen on schedule. Some have compared 2013 to the 2003 vintage, which was also warm. The challenge came in late summer when 3-4 inches of rain fell and the Willamette valley got drenched. Happily, most of the grapes were harvested before the rains. After the rains the weather remained cool and dry ripening those grapes that needed more hang time.

2013 Winemaking Notes

Vintage:	100 % 2013
Varietals:	100 % Pinot Noir
Appellation:	100 % Willamette Valley
Sub-Appellations	51 % Yamhill –Carlton 32 % Eola Hills 10 % Chehalem Mountains 7 % Dundee Hills
Vineyard Comp:	Hirschy, Saffron Fields, Schindler, Julon, Gran Moraine, Clay Court and Guadalupe
Alcohol:	13.9 %
Cooperage:	54 % New French oak barrels
Barrel Aging:	16 months in barrel
Production:	1500 Cases
Retail:	\$65