



# CORNERSTONE

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## **2013 Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Artist Series**

### **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 Tasting Notes**

With your first swirl you'll find an abundance of the beautiful bright cherry notes that you have come to expect from Pinot Noir. Fruit forward and fresh, there's loads of juicy cherry and plum flavors accented by a little orange spice and herbal notes. Medium-bodied, it opens up to a long, bright fruit finish supported by a restrained use of French oak.

### **2013 Winemaking Notes**

Vintage:	100 % 2013
Varietals:	100 % Pinot Noir
Appellation:	100 % Willamette Valley
Sub-Appellations	55 % Yamhill -Carlton 25 % Eola Hills 15 % Chehalem Mountains 5 % Dundee Hills
Vineyard Comp: 13.5 %	Schindler, Saffron Fields, Hirschy, Gran Moraine, Clay Court and Guadalupe Alcohol:
Cooperage:	25 % New French oak barrels
Barrel Aging:	15 months in barrel
Production:	500 Cases
Retail:	\$30