



# GOODFELLOW

FAMILY CELLARS

## 2013 DURANT VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

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AVA: DUNDEE HILLS

PRODUCTION: 175 CASES

VARIETAL: PINOT NOIR

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

ELEVAGE: 100% FRENCH OAK, 14% NEW

VINEYARD: DURANT

SOIL: VOLCANIC (BASALT)

DRY FARMED

WHOLE CLUSTER: 50%

AVERAGE VINE AGE: 31 YEARS



Planted in the Dundee Hills in 1973, only 8 years after the original Pinot Noir vines were planted in the Willamette Valley, this is one of Oregon's pioneer vineyards. Soils are volcanic (Jory), iron rich, and provide intense flavor and an innate silkiness to the fruit. The heart of the vineyard is 400 feet in elevation, an optimal situation for air flow, and similar in aspect to many of the Grand Cru vineyards of Burgundy. Clones are Pommard, planted in 1973, and 114, planted in 1993.

2013 Vintage Notes: after a warmer spring, flowering was good yielding medium to large clusters and a great fruit set. Summer weather was nearly optimal for ripening, with cool nights. While a heavy rain hit the Willamette Valley in the third week of September, our dry farmed fruit hung through the rain and after 8 days of sunny, but cool fall weather we harvested with excellent ripeness.

Goodfellow Family Cellars is a small family winery focused on world-class wines from Oregon's Northern Willamette Valley. Sustainably farmed, non-irrigated, old vines provide us the opportunity to produce intense, site specific wines with an old world intensity and character. Fruit is farmed to accentuate the singular nature of our vineyard sites. Winemaking is traditional, no cold soaks, no yeast inoculation, whole cluster ferments, long elevage.