



GOODFELLOW

FAMILY CELLARS

2013 CLOVER PINOT GRIS RESERVE

AVA: WILLAMETTE VALLEY

PRODUCTION: 152 CASES

VARIETAL: PINOT GRIS

ALCOHOL: 12.8%

ELEVAGE: AGED 15 MONTHS IN NEUTRAL

VINEYARD: WHISTLING RIDGE &

ACACIA & OAK BARRELS

BISHOP CREEK

HARVEST DATE: SEPTEMBER 20TH

AVERAGE VINE AGE: 25 YEARS

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Sourced from two vineyards, Bishop Creek and Whistling Ridge. The Pinot Gris is planted in the highest part of the vineyards giving optimal hang time for ripe flavors, and a mineral presence to the acidity. Both vineyards have shallow sedimentary soils, and good exposure to the afternoon breeze coming from Oregon's coastal foothills. The regular breeze serves to thicken skins and remove any excess moisture from the vines. Using large Acacia foudres keeps freshness in the fruit, Acacia marries subtly with the floral nature of the old vine Pinot Gris, and the extended sur-lie period provides richness and the subtle nuances that come with a reductive/oxidative interplay. Cinnamon, yellow flowers, early season peaches, honey, pear, salt, hazelnuts, and lemon verbena. Texturally fine, rich, dynamic, golden apple entry ahead of a glass-like mid-palate, finishes with steel, lime, and fine tannin. Coils and uncoils in the mouth.

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.
