



GOODFELLOW

FAMILY CELLARS

2012 HERITAGE PINOT NOIR

AVA: WILLAMETTE VALLEY

PRODUCTION: 94 CASES

VARIETAL: PINOT NOIR

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

ELEVAGE: 100% FRENCH OAK, 75% NEW

VINEYARD: WHISTLING RIDGE

HARVEST DATE: OCTOBER 6TH

DRY FARMED

WHOLE CLUSTER: 50%

AVERAGE VINE AGE: 22 years



Over millennia, we have learned that the great sites for Pinot Noir require years of cellaring before they offer up their true nature. These Pinot Noirs, consumed at the right point, move us like few other wines are capable of doing. Cellaring for ourselves, and our children, is a necessary part of creating a legacy for our region. Heritage Bottling #1 is from a single micro-climate of old vines. Though delicious now, it will be years before the peak arrives.

After a cool wet spring, the summer of 2012 turned to perfect weather from the 4th of July until the third week of October. No rain fell between bloom and harvest. September finished warm and clear, moderate heat pushed fruit very quickly towards ripeness. Small intense fruit, with excellent ripeness, and good acidity left us with near perfect fruit harvested in the first weeks of October.

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. 2012 marks the inaugural vintage of Goodfellow Family Cellars.
