



GOODFELLOW

FAMILY CELLARS

2013 WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

AVA: WILLAMETTE VALLEY

PRODUCTION: 750 CASES

VARIETAL: PINOT NOIR

ALCOHOL: 13%

ELEVAGE: 19 MONTHS

VINEYARDS: WHISTLING RIDGE,

AVERAGE VINE AGE: 25 YEARS

DURANT & BISHOP CREEK

WHOLE CLUSTER: 50%

DRY FARMED



One of the most unique vintages in my experience, as 2013 saw warm weather from June until the 3rd week of September, when strong rain swept through the valley. A 3 day deluge deposited 6-7 inches of rain all over the Willamette Valley. This split the vintage in two, with vineyards either picked before or after the rains. We picked 20% pre-rain, and 80% after. Overall the vintage has great finesse, bright fruit and excellent tannic length and reminds us of 2007 or 2010.

The 2013 Willamette Valley exhibits aromas of restrained toffee, salt water taffy, walnut skins and orange peel while the palate shows a balance of cherry, peach and raspberry. There is excellent movement from the front to back of the and depth that will continue to develop for years.

Goodfellow Family Cellars is a small family winery focused on optimal 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 for red wines, whole cluster ferments, and long elevage.