



# GOODFELLOW

FAMILY CELLARS

## 2014 WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

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AVA: WILLAMETTE VALLEY

PRODUCTION: 775 CASES

ELEVAGE: 16 MONTHS

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

10% NEW FRENCH OAK

VINEYARDS: WHISTLING RIDGE,

AVERAGE VINE AGE: 21 YEARS

DURANT & BISHOP CREEK

WHOLE CLUSTER: 50%

DRY FARMED



Aromatics are markedly pretty in this bottling, offering floral scents and hints of underbrush that create a savory base for the elegant layers of mixed red berries.. The palate is silky and elegant, but possesses substantial juiciness and good structure to give length to the wine. Acids are mouthwatering, but not angular. This wine has great range with food. Think of wild mushrooms, delicate game, duck, or rabbit, while easily standing up to chicken or pork dishes.

The 2014 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir is a selection of fruit from four sustainably farmed vineyards. All the fruit is from older vines, farmed without irrigation. Harvested between the middle of September and the middle of October, the vintage was warm and generous while cooler nights provided near perfect weather. Grapes were sorted meticulously to remove any diseased clusters. Wines were aged in barrel for 16 months prior to bottling.

2014 Vintage Notes: after a warmer spring, flowering yielded medium clusters and a good fruit set. Summer weather was nearly optimal for ripening, with cool nights. The fruit was completely disease free and characterized by power and elegance.

Goodfellow Family Cellars is a small family winery focused on making 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, and long elevage. Marcus Goodfellow and Gaironn Poole are the proprietors and workforce behind the wines. Marcus has been making and producing Matello Wines since 2002, Gaironn joined him there in 2009.