



# GOODFELLOW

FAMILY CELLARS

## 2014 WHISTLING RIDGE PINOT NOIR

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AVA: RIBBON RIDGE

PRODUCTION: 218 CASES

VARIETAL: PINOT NOIR

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

ELEVAGE: 100% FRENCH OAK, 40% NEW

VINEYARD: WHISTLING RIDGE

SOILS: MARINE SEDIMENTARY

DRY FARMED

WHOLE CLUSTER: 50%

AVERAGE VINE AGE: 18 YEARS



Whistling Ridge Vineyard is located in the heart of Oregon's Willamette Valley wine country, in the small Ribbon Ridge AVA. The vineyard was planted in 1990 to Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Pinot Gris. As of 2012, there are 15 planted acres at Whistling Ridge. Soils are 100% marine sedimentary, very shallow, and have a low moisture holding capacity. The vineyard is named after the persistent evening breeze that arrives every afternoon through the late summer and fall. These influences provide our most complex, structured, and savory fruit.

The 2014 Whistling Ridge Pinot Noir exemplifies the terroir of the site. The nose is aromatically complex, red and black fruits, are layered over savory notes of underbrush, kitchen herb, and mineral density. Acid and tannins are old world in profile. This wine has great range with food, wild mushrooms, pork, chicken, or game would all work very well. Drink between 2016-2036.

Goodfellow Family Cellars is a small family winery focused on elite 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.

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