



GOODFELLOW

FAMILY CELLARS

2016 HERITAGE NO. 7

The Heritage Cuvées are a limited bottling of the wines that have stood out as the most compelling, beautiful, and age-worthy wines that the vintage has to offer. The most profound expression of Pinot Noir is one of place, and these wines are always single vineyard designates.

The Beloved Block at Whistling Ridge Vineyard has produced barrels for a Heritage cuvée in each of the years we have released one. The Heritage No. 7 is our bottling from these exceptional vines in 2016.

VINEYARD: WHISTLING RIDGE

AVA: RIBBON RIDGE

SOILS: MARINE SEDIMENTARY

PLANTED: 1990-1998

DRY FARMED

VARIETAL: PINOT NOIR

PRODUCTION: 113 CASES

ALCOHOL: 13.6%

ELEVAGE: 20 M FRENCH OAK
PUNCHEON

WHOLE CLUSTER: 75%



The No. 7 Heritage was drawn from two puncheons of the Beloved Acre at Whistling Ridge. The wine shows extraordinary precision, layering, density, and structure. Velvety red currant, strawberry and kirsch, with savory notes of tobacco leaf, cedar, candied ginger, and heather.

Whistling Ridge Vineyard sits ridge-top in the western edge of the Ribbon Ridge AVA. The vines catch the daily winds that blow in, slowing ripening, evaporating moisture, and thickening skins. Soils are eroded from uplifted marine sedimentary rock, 40 to 50 million years old. Richard and Patricia Alvord planted and have farmed the 14 acre plot for the past two and a half decades. The wines are structured, elegant and complex.

Goodfellow Family Cellars is winemaker owned and operated, and located in Oregon's beautiful Willamette Valley. Founded in 2002, and producing approximately 4000 cases annually, we focus on old vines planted in unique and beautiful sites, conscientious farming, and techniques of tradition in the cellar. The Heritage wines represent the apex of our abilities as craftspeople to produce legacy wines from the Willamette Valley. While beautiful upon release, the wines are crafted for an ability to cellar at least two decades.
