

2013 ESTATE PINOT NOIR

Vineyards: 100% Cardwell Hill Cellars Estate Pinot Noir

Vinifera: Wadenswil, Pommard, Dijon 115 and Dijon 777 clones

Harvested: Mid-October 2013

Brix: 22.8- 23.4

Alcohol: 13.3%

pH 3.4 3.35, R.S. 0 (dry)

Aged: 10 months

Bottled: Mid-September 2014

Produced: 1573

Our vineyards are located in the foothills of the coastal range on the west side of the Willamette Valley. This is a cooler part of the valley producing fruit with a slightly lower sugar level and higher acid. The result is alcohol levels of about 13% – 13.3% and a nice backbone of acid which promotes a longer shelf life. Flavors of sour cherry and raspberry linger on the pallet. This wine goes beautifully with salmon, all fish and shell fish. Pair it with pheasant, duck, and venison. Drink now until 2020. Bon Appetit!