



THE HERITAGE RESERVE

ESTATE PINOT NOIR

McMINNVILLE AVA

2013

2013 VINTAGE

2013 seemed like a classic Oregon growing season, not too hot, and not too cold. Overall, the vintage had slightly less heat units than average, a nice follow-up to the warm 2012. Wines from 2013 have the signature life and vibrancy that I really enjoy with our wines. This will be an age-worthy vintage, much like 2007, revealing its true beauty a few years down the road. Fruit set was low in 2013, which naturally led to great concentration even at the lower sugar levels, and made for some very balanced wines. I look forward to enjoying this vintage for a while.

VINEYARD

The Heritage Reserve Estate Pinot Noir is made from a barrel selection our entire estate including Renelle's Block, Sarah Jane's Block, Abby's Block, and Tallulah's Run. Our vineyard is nestled in the Coastal Foothills of the McMinnville AVA in a secluded and protected valley that allows for the perfect combination of ripeness and vibrancy in our wines. This wine is meant to represent the spirit of the vintage from our estate. All CdT Vineyard blocks are farmed organically.

TECHNICAL

Harvest Date: October 7-11, 2013	Alcohol %: 13.5
Brix @ Harvest: 23.1	Finished pH: 3.58
Tons per Acre: 1.75	Finished TA: 6.80 g/L
Bottle Date: October 2014	Cases Produced: 531

TASTING NOTES

The Heritage Reserve is meant to capture the growing nuances of that specific vintage as expressed by our beautiful estate vineyard. In the glass, it hints at its depth while reflecting the cooling trend that characterized the last month prior to harvest. On the nose, whispers of wild black cherry, blackberries and spices dance with Pacific NW forest aromatics. On the palate, a gradual build-up of balanced flavors, from dark fruit, spices to fine green tea tannins leads a rounding finish with bright notes. This wine will continue to develop over many years.