

**2013 SIX VINEYARDS
PINOT NOIR
WILLAMETTE VALLEY**
Release Date: June 1, 2015
Case Pack: 12/750 ml
Product Code: 13SXPXN



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PINOT NOIR

Produced and Bottled by
Lemelson Vineyards, Carlton Oregon

VINIFICATION DETAILS:

PINOT NOIR CLONES: Wadenswil, Pommard, and
Dijon 114, 115, 667, 777, 828

HARVEST DATES: Sept. 17th–Oct. 7th, 2013

GRAPE YIELD: 1.9 tons per acre

QUANTITY PRODUCED: 3,371 cases

DATE BOTTLED: April 2nd & 3rd, 2015

FERMENTATION NOTES: Mostly destemmed with a high
proportion of whole berries

ALCOHOL: 13.0% alc./vol.

ELEVAGE (AGING): 16 months in 32% new and
68% previously-filled French
oak barrels

VINEYARD SOURCE: Stermer, Johnson, Rocky Noel
and Mount Richmond
Vineyards in the Yamhill
Carlton AVA; Meyer and
Wascher Vineyards in Dundee
Hills AVA; Chestnut Hill
Vineyard in the Chehalem
Mountain AVA

YEASTS: Indigenous

AVA: Willamette Valley

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

Six Vineyards Pinot noir is farmed and produced using the same viticulture techniques and attention to detail as all of our Pinot noirs. The result is a high quality example of Pinot noir at a modest price. The 2013 Six Vineyards is full of fragrant, dark spice and plum combined with dried flowers, black currant, cherry compote, and earth. Meanwhile, the silky palate intermingles spice, raspberry, and citrus to create a vibrant wine with modest alcohol levels. Bottled under screwcap, this wine can be enjoyed now or be stocked away by the case and enjoyed for years to come.

VINTAGE NOTES:

As of mid-September, 2013 looked to be another hot vintage. While harvest commenced on September 18th in our earliest sites, crews didn't begin in earnest until September 25th, four short days before the remnants of Typhoon Pabuk dropped as much as 5 inches of rain over the weekend. Weather warmed by the 5th of October, allowing time for careful sorting in the vineyards and winery until the final grapes entered the winery on October 15th. The best wines of the year combine finesse and balanced alcohol with ripeness and fruit indicative of the warmth of the growing season.