

**2013 THEA'S SELECTION
PINOT NOIR
WILLAMETTE VALLEY**

Release Date: June 1, 2015

Case Pack: 12/750 ml

Product Code: 13TSPN

VINIFICATION DETAILS:

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

HARVEST DATES: Sept. 16th–Oct. 7th, 2013

GRAPE YIELD: 1.8 tons per acre

QUANTITY PRODUCED: 6,405 cases

DATE BOTTLED: March 4th–March 25th, 2015

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

ALCOHOL: 13.0% alc./vol.

ELEVAGE (AGING): 13 months in 35% new and
65% previously-filled French
oak barrels

VINEYARD SOURCE: **Certified organic by Oregon
Tilth:** Briscoe, Johnson, Rocky
Noel, and Stermer Vineyards
with Willakenzie sedimentary
soil in the Yamhill Carlton
AVA; Wascher Vineyard with
Willakenzie soil and Meyer
Vineyard with Jory and Nekia
volcanic soils in the Dundee
Hills AVA; Chestnut Hill
Vineyard with Jory soil in the
Chehalem Mountain AVA

YEASTS: Indigenous

AVA: Willamette Valley



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WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

Integrating wines from each of our certified organic estate vineyards, Thea's showcases the vintage, our intentions, and our efforts perhaps more than any other wine. The fragrant, spicy nose of the 2013 Thea's shows black cherry, licorice, cocoa, and dusty earth. The palate is medium-full with vibrant red cherry and spice on the sweetly fruited, yet restrained mid-palate. The long, juicy finish has good flow, moderate tannins and persistent strawberry and spice. This wine will begin drinking best during the summer of 2015 and improve in bottle for another 5 to 7 years.

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