



De Ponte Cellars

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Wine: Clay Hill Pinot Noir

Vintage: 2013

Vineyards: De Ponte Estate Vineyard, Lonesome Rock Ranch Vineyard

AVA: Willamette Valley

Aging Potential: 3-5 years

Alcohol: 13.3%

Production: 326 cases

Barrel Aging: 15-20% new French oak, remainder aged in 2-5 year old French oak. 10 months of barrel aging.

Vintage Notes: Another earlier than had been the norm bud break was followed by a warm, dry summer until mid August when an uncharacteristic thunder and lightning storm brought the valley over an inch of rain in just an evening. Things dried again, allowed for normal picking schedules to resume until a late September rain storm. Fortunately for De Ponte, all fruit was picked and on its way to become wine. It is a vintage that has been enjoyable through fermentation, barrel aging and now in bottle.

Tasting Notes: This perennial easy drinker is back and the first release of our amazing 2013 vintage. Very food friendly, with vibrant fruit and great drinkability, this Pinot will quickly become a household staple! It is sure not to last long in our inventory, or yours.

Food Pairings: Wood fired Sicilian-style pizza, pasta primavera, hard cheeses.

