



De Ponte Cellars

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Wine: Dundee Hills Pinot Noir

Vintage: 2013

Vineyards: De Ponte Cellars Estate Vineyard

AVA: Dundee Hills

Aging Potential: 7-10 years

Alcohol: 13.4%

Production: 719 Cases (750ml), 250 magnums (1.5L), 30 (3L), 10 (5L)

Barrel Aging: 20% new French Oak, remainder in 2-5 year old French oak, aged for 12 months.

Vintage Notes: The 2013 vintage started early and dry, leading to early bloom. A few fronts impacted set, leading to some lowered yields. The summer was consistently warm and dry but some late season rains helped slow down the ripening and maintain acidity. The wines have tremendous fruit that is balanced with punchy acidity and elegance abounds.

Tasting Notes: Medium red color, the wine offers aromas of cherry and Asian spices. Moderate concentration for a very well balanced palate of cherry pie with a touch of pine and roses petals, enhanced by silky tannins and a lively acidity. A lot of finesse for this already appealing wine.

Food Pairings: Pan seared salmon, pork confit

