



# De Ponte Cellars

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**Wine:** Estate Pinot Noir

**Vintage:** 2013

**Vineyards:** De Ponte Cellars Estate Vineyard

**AVA:** Dundee Hills

**Aging Potential:** 10-12 Years

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Production:** 221 Cases (750ml), 150 magnums (1.5L), 10 (3L), 5 (5L)

**Barrel Aging:** 50% 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:** Moderate red purple color and a nose of strawberry, blended with violet and lilac notes. A complex wine with layers of bright red fruit, spice and floral notes; long and elegant finish for this Estate which is a perfect representation of the beautiful 2013 vintage.

