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Wine: Lonesome Rock Ranch Pi-

not Noir

**Vintage**: 2013

**<u>Vineyards</u>**: De Ponte Cellars

Lonesome Rock Ranch Vineyard

**AVA**: Willamette Valley

**Aging Potential:** 8-10 Years

**Alcohol**: 12.9%

**Production**: 486 Cases (750ml), 100 magnums (1.5L), 15 (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.

<u>Tasting Notes:</u> Inky colored in the glass, the 2013 LRR expresses dark cherry with earthy mineral notes on the nose. Dark fruits and spice carry this wine on the palate from start to finish – elegant and mineral rich. Easy to enjoy now or cellar for 5-8 years.

