

2013 JEROME RESERVE PINOT NOIR

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Retail Price: \$60.00

Release Date: January 1, 2016

Case Pack: 6/750 ml

Product Code: 13JRPN



LEMELSON
VINEYARDS

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VINIFICATION DETAILS:

PINOT NOIR CLONES:	55% Dijon 115 27% Wadenswil 18% Dijon 667
HARVEST DATES:	September 19 th & 28 th , October 6 th , 2013
GRAPE YIELD:	1.8 tons per acre
QUANTITY PRODUCED:	519 cases of 6/750mL
DATE BOTTLED:	March 26, 2015
FERMENTATION NOTES:	mostly destemmed fruit with a high proportion of whole berries and 30% whole cluster
ALCOHOL:	13.0% alc./vol.
ELEVAGE (AGING):	15 months in 45% new and 55% used French oak barrels
VINEYARD SOURCE:	73% Meyer Vineyard 18% Stermer Vineyard 9% Johnson Vineyard
YEASTS:	Indigenous
AVA:	Willamette Valley

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

Blending elements from the best of our seven certified organic estate vineyards, Jerome Reserve is intended to be our most balanced, expressive and age-worthy Pinot noir. The core of the 2013 Jerome is Meyer Vineyard fruit that was able to fully ripen prior to the late September rains. The blend is rounded out by later ripening Wadenswil fruit from both Stermer and Johnson vineyards. Through combining wines from our best earliest and latest picked vineyards, beautiful balance and finesse is achieved. The wine is bright, with big cherry, black currant and fun nuances of anise, potpourri and black pepper. There is also amazing concentration and structure leading into a long, juicy finish. This wine will surely only get better over the course of the next 10 years in bottle.

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