

**2013 SIX VINEYARDS  
PINOT NOIR  
WILLAMETTE VALLEY**  
Release Date: June 1, 2015  
Case Pack: 12/750 ml  
Product Code: 13SXPX



six vineyards

WILLAMETTE VALLEY  
PINOT NOIR

Produced and Bottled by  
Lemelson Vineyards, Carlton Oregon

**VINIFICATION DETAILS:**

**PINOT NOIR CLONES:** Wadenswil, Pommard, and  
Dijon 114, 115, 667, 777, 828

**HARVEST DATES:** Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>–Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**GRAPE YIELD:** 1.9 tons per acre

**QUANTITY PRODUCED:** 3,371 cases

**DATE BOTTLED:** April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

**FERMENTATION NOTES:** Mostly destemmed with a high  
proportion of whole berries

**ALCOHOL:** 13.0% alc./vol.

**ELEVAGE (AGING):** 16 months in 32% new and  
68% previously-filled French  
oak barrels

**VINEYARD SOURCE:** Stermer, Johnson, Rocky Noel  
and Mount Richmond  
Vineyards in the Yamhill  
Carlton AVA; Meyer and  
Wascher Vineyards in Dundee  
Hills AVA; Chestnut Hill  
Vineyard in the Chehalem  
Mountain AVA

**YEASTS:** Indigenous

**AVA:** Willamette Valley

**WINEMAKER'S NOTES:**

Six Vineyards Pinot noir is farmed and produced using the same viticulture techniques and attention to detail as all of our Pinot noirs. The result is a high quality example of Pinot noir at a modest price. The 2013 Six Vineyards is full of fragrant, dark spice and plum combined with dried flowers, black currant, cherry compote, and earth. Meanwhile, the silky palate intermingles spice, raspberry, and citrus to create a vibrant wine with modest alcohol levels. Bottled under screwcap, this wine can be enjoyed now or be stocked away by the case and enjoyed for years to come.

**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.