

Iris Vineyards 2013 Oregon Pinot Noir



Tasting Notes: Deep garnet in color, this wine, exudes aromas of ripe black plum, cherry blossom, cranberry, orange peel and baking spices. This medium bodied palate has delicate flavors of rich black cherry, plum and pie cherry, with hints of white pepper and minerals and has a long, clean, and smooth finish.

Growing Season: A spring frost event caused yields to be lower than average in our Chalice Vineyard. Fortunately, the growing season was warm and we experienced satisfactory fruit set. Warm weather continued through September, however in the last week of September, we received over 5 inches of rain in 3 days, when fruit maturity was reaching its apex. This event forced us to start harvesting before the grapes experienced another episode of rain. Thanks to the efforts of our dedicated crew and superb season-long vineyard management practices, we harvested a crop we are proud of given the unprecedented rain event. Wines made in the Willamette Valley in the challenging vintage of 2013 are a great measure of the talents and efforts of Winemakers and Vineyard Managers.

Cooperage: 90% French Oak, 10% American Oak, 15% new oak 10 months in cooperage

Vineyard Source: 58% Chalice Vineyard 42% Willamette Valley

Final Analysis: 12.3% alcohol; TA 5.7 g/L; pH 3.57

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Iris produces world-class, award winning wines from grapes grown at our Chalice Vineyard. The cool climate in the foothills of the Oregon Coast Range allows the grapes to mature slowly while maintaining the proper acid balance that is essential for producing the finest Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris and Chardonnay.



Willamette Valley Appellation

