



2013 Alloro Vineyard Estate 'Riservata' Pinot Noir

A special barrel select blend, crafted to capture additional body, weight, texture, and complexity, while still showcasing our estate's distinctive personality

- APPELLATION: Alloro Single Vineyard
100% Estate Grown & Bottled
Chehalem Mountains AVA
LIVE & IOBC Certified Sustainable
- TOPOGRAPHY: 450 - 600ft elevation
Southwest aspect
- SOIL: Laurelwood Series
- HARVEST: September 19 - October 4
- ELEVAGE: Meticulously Sorted & Destemmed
No Cold Soak; BRG Inoculated
Warm Fermentation; Native ML
10 months in French Oak, 41% new
- CLONES: 28% Pommard, 53% - 777,
and 19% - 114
- CELLARING: Drink now through 2025
- PRODUCTION: 300 cases
- ALCOHOL: 13.5%
- WINEMAKER: Tom Fitzpatrick
- PROPRIETOR: David Nemarnik

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THE VINEYARD

78 acres of uniquely contoured, loess-derived, Laurelwood soil. Located on a southwest-facing slope in Oregon's Chehalem Mountains, this special place is the heart and soul of our wines. Our Pinot noir blocks are comprised of clones 777, 667, 114, 115, and Pommard, grafted to Riparia Gloire and 3309 rootstocks.

THE VINTAGE

The 2013 vintage began with a fairly typical Spring. We began to see bud swell in late March. Bud Break occurred the week of April 14th and Bloom took place throughout the week of June 6th, a bit earlier than we'd seen in a few years. With a relatively warm Summer and early Veraison, we were concerned about sugar accumulation outpacing flavor development and began harvesting our Pinot noir on September 19th. This would prove extremely valuable. The last week of September would bring us remnants of a typhoon, delivering 5 inches of rain in less than 5 days. Fortunately, most of our Pinot noir was already picked, leaving only our healthiest white grapes on the vine, which ripened wonderfully in the dry October days to follow.

TASTING NOTE

This wine reveals fresh blackcherries, raspberries, blueberries, intense violets, and sweet tobacco, with layers of clove, cinnamon, cedar cigar box, powdered perfume, and mint. This is a full bodied wine, with bright acidity, and very fine, velvety texture with pleasurable persistence. The long finish lingers with candied cherries, strawberries, Italian spruce, and sweet tobacco.

ACCOLADES

91pts Vinous (Tanzer)
90pts Burghound