



# GOODFELLOW

FAMILY CELLARS

## 2016 WHISTLING RIDGE BLANC

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VARIETALS: RIESLING 62%, PINOT NOIR 18%, PINOT BLANC 14%, GEWURZTRAMINER 6%

WHISTLING RIDGE VINEYARD, RIBBON RIDGE AVA, WILLAMETTE VALLEY

PLANTED IN 1990, DRY FARMED, MARINE SEDIMENTARY SOILS

ELEVAGE: NEUTRAL ACACIA FOU DRE & FRENCH OAK, 8 MONTHS IN BARREL

PRODUCTION: 160 CASES

ALCOHOL: 12.1%



The Whistling Ridge Blanc is a wine entirely of the vineyard. Four rows of interplanted Riesling, Pinot Blanc, Gewurtztraminer and Pinot Noir are picked together, pressed, and fermented together in neutral oak and neutral Acacia foudre. This wine is dry in style, unique and delicious.

Whistling Ridge Vineyard sits ridge-top in the western edge of the Ribbon Ridge AVA. The vines catch the daily winds that blow in, slowing ripening, evaporating moisture, and thickening skins. Soils are eroded from uplifted marine sedimentary rock, 40 to 50 million years old, and dry out quickly in the growing season, forcing non-irrigated vines to grow roots deep in search of water. Richard and Patricia Alvord planted and have farmed the 14 acre plot for the past two and a half decades.

Goodfellow Family Cellars is a winemaker owned and operated winery in Oregon's beautiful Willamette Valley. Founded in 2002, and producing approximately 4000 cases annually, we focus on old vines planted in unique and beautiful sites, conscientious farming, and techniques of tradition in the cellar. We are members of the Deep Roots Coalition, a group of craft oriented wineries committed to sustainable farming and sourcing grapes solely from non-irrigated vines.