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2021 WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

VINEYARDS: WHISTLING RIDGE, DURANT, TEMPERANCE HILL, TSAI & FIR CREST
ELEVAGE: 19 MONTHS NEW & NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK BARREL & PUNCHEON
AVA: WILLAMETTE VALLEY
PRODUCTION: 845 CASES
DRY FARMED
ABV: 13.2%



Goodfellow Family Cellars Willamette Valley Pinot Noir is comprised entirely of declassified barrels from our single-vineyard wines. Fruit is all sourced from sustainably farmed, non-irrigated vineyards, with old vines and exceptional character. The growing season for Oregon in 2021 was fairly unique: the “heat dome” in June that impacted much of the northwest came just after fruitset, and the grape vines responded to the intense heat and sunlight with increased phenolic development and thickened skins, giving us plenty of structure for aging and savory development. Despite the early heat, the late summer and early fall was quite cool, keeping acids bright and alcohols low, and resulting in a juiciness to the wines to pair with their savory structure.

The 2021 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir shows aromatics of sweet dark strawberry, boysenberry and black cherry fruits. On the palate more dark black and red fruits, coffee, floral, and amaro notes, and an overlying savory, dark and wild spice and kitchen herb. Tannins are fine, but firm on the finish, and the palate is juicy and medium-light bodied.

As with all of our Pinot Noirs, fermentations are 100% whole cluster, and relatively cool and slow, with native yeast in small 1.5 ton bins, and free run wine goes directly into barrel where it sits on the lees undisturbed for the duration of elevage. Cooperage is a mixture of new and used larger format (500L) puncheons, and neutral barriques.

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. We do this because it is the responsible choice, and because it produces the highest quality wine with the truest expression of place.