

Appellation: 100% Estate Grown Pinot Noir Yamhill-Carlton AVA Selections: Dijon 115 (46%), Wadensvil (35%) & Pommard (18%) Harvest: September 29, 2013 Bottled: August 21, 2014 Production: 262 cases Aging: 10 months in new French Oak Alcohol: 12.9% **Price:** \$46

FAIRSING VINFYARD 2013 Dardis Estate Pinot Noir

The Vintage

This 2013 estate Pinot noir is the product of an exhilarating growing year. Fairsing Vineyard observed bud break in mid-April, which was more than a week ahead of schedule and early May brought replenishing rain. Saturating sunshine and warm temperatures persisted from mid-to-late summer and provided excellent ripening. Verasion began in early August and the grapes progressed to full color by the first of September. This estate Pinot noir was harvested September 29, 2013 just after a major shift in the weather.

Our 2013 Pinot noir Dardis, from the west portion of Fairsing Vineyard, is named for Mary Ann McNally's paternal grandmother Hannah Dardis. It is a nicely balanced blend of Dijon 115, Wadensvil and Pommard selections. This elegant wine was aged 10 months in 30% new French oak barrels with a limited production of 262 cases.

The Vineyard

Fairsing Vineyard is managed sustainably in Oregon's Yamhill-Carlton American Viticulture Area (AVA) with 38 acres of Pinot Noir and two acres of Chardonnay in production. Our vineyard is nestled inside an 80-acre Certified Family Forest, distinguished by biodiversity, varied topography, and panoramic views of the Northern Willamette Valley.

Tasting Notes

Both on the nose and on the palate this wine displays lush dark cherry and blueberry with a hint of wet stone and savory minerality. The tannin framework has vitality that extends to a focused, round, fruit finish. This wine may be enjoyed now or will cellar well for many years.



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