

BARNARD GRIFFIN

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2013 PINOT NOIR - OREGON

Harvested: 9/26/13

Date of first Bottling: August, 2014 | Quantity bottled: 1112 cases

Vineyard Locations and AVA's : Gunkel Arlington Vineyard (Oregon)

Vintage Notes: 2013 began with a very warm early spring which led to a record early bud break. This set the stage for timely growth and early bloom and development of the ensuing crop. We received almost half of our annual rainfall in the critical period surrounding flower bloom but, almost miraculously, the crop set properly and well. Summer was warm and our accumulation of heat units led us to expect a very early harvest. This was a season of high sugars and big dimensions resulting in powerful wines with a 'take no prisoners' largeness. This vintage was one for the record books, on the warm side.

Winemaking: Minimal time in used French and American Oak

Varietal Composition: 100% Oregon Pinot Noir

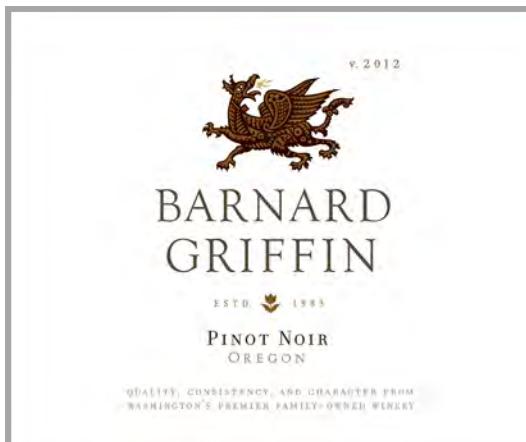
Malolactic status: 100% Malolactic positive

wine pH: 3.5 | Total acidity: .68 | Residual Sugar: dry | Alcohol: 13.1%

Winemaker's Comments: "I've been asked, "why?" about Oregon Pinot Noir. The obvious answer is "why not?" We are partners in the vineyard and excited about the outcome with this ripe, round Pinot."

Tasting Notes: Opens with delicious plum fruit laced with tart cranberry, cherry and orange peel notes. A plush, juicy Oregon Pinot Noir that bursts with vibrant flavors and aromas. Would be wonderful served with pork medallions or herb-roasted duck breast.


Rob Griffin, Proprietor-Winemaker



Founded in 1983 by Rob Griffin and Deborah Barnard, Barnard Griffin has been producing Award Winning wines for over 30 years. Barnard Griffin Winery is situated in south-central Washington at the confluence of the Yakima, Columbia, and Snake rivers, in the heart of Washington State's wine country. Stop by the winery and visit our Tasting Room as well as our Wine Bar and Eatery in Richland, Washington to sample our award winning wines today.



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