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VINEYARD & VINTAGE NOTES

Five FACES is our Willamette Valley blend, as well as an acronym for the five members of our family, Filip, Alex, Caroline, Eric, and Susanne. This wine is a blend of four different vineyards with three different clones, roughly 40% of which was grown on volcanic, basalt-based soils, and around 60% grown on sedimentary, sandstone soils. The vineyards are located in the four corners of the Willamette Valley; North, South, East, and West, giving a great representation of the valley. The growing season during 2013 was unique as it started out very warm and ripe, but was split in half by a major rainstorm. This yielded two different styles of wine, one big and fruity from the early picks, and one subtle and delicate from the later picks. This wine represents a very even showing of the vintage as roughly half was picked before the rains, and the other half after.

WINEMAKING NOTES

In 2013, meticulous attention at the sorting line proved crucial, particularly for fruit brought in after the rains. This wine was cold soaked for 3-10 days prior to fermentation, which lasted between 1-2 weeks. Most of the wine was fermented in open-top tanks with punch-downs up to three times a day, and pump-overs and rack-and-returns both happening twice during fermentation. The remaining portion was fermented in 500L French oak rotator barrels, yielding a longer, softer extraction, and well integrated oak flavors and tannins. It was aged in approximately 25 % new French oak.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

The 2013 Five FACES Pinot Noir displays notes of red cherry, wild berries, tobacco, dried herbs, and cinnamon. The palate has layers of red fruits, such as sour cherries with baking spices, undertones of quince paste, dried sage, and earth, all on an elegant frame. The finish is long and satisfying with plenty of minerality, fruit, and spice. It will evolve over the next five years and drink beautifully through 2023.

2013 FIVE FACES Pinot Noir

Varietal	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation	Willamette Valley
Clones	Pommard, Dijon 115 and 777
Alcohol	13%
рН	3.59
ТА	5.8 g/L
Brix at Harvest	22.5 to 24
Aging Regime	25% new French oak
Drinking Window	Drink now through 2023
Cases Produced	410



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