



VINEYARDS 100% Patton Valley Vineyard Estate Grown LIVE Certified Sustainable	CLONES 114, 115, 777, Wädenswil, Pommard
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pH 3.51	HARVEST DATES 9-26 to 10-6, 2013	ALCOHOL 12.7 %
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ELEVAGE Aged for 11 months in 57% new French Oak Barrels	PRODUCTION Hand-Picked 100% Native Yeast Ferment Basket Pressed Unfined & Unfiltered
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93 Pts. Polished, showing a velvety texture to the deftly restrained black currant, plum, smoke and spice flavors, coming together harmoniously. Drink now through 2023.- *Wine Spectator*

Patton Valley Vineyard began in the 1980s as the pipe dream of college friends Dave Chen and Monte Pitt. They parted ways to separate coasts after graduation but, nearly a decade later, the lure of the Willamette Valley reunited them in a search for the perfect vineyard site. They ultimately settled on an abandoned 72-acre plum and cherry orchard overlooking the fertile Patton Valley outside of Gaston, Oregon. An ethos of sustainability and love for the land has been the driving force and inspiration for every decision since planting began in 1997. LIVE certified, Oregon Certified Sustainable and Salmon Safe, our belief is that if terroir is a “sense of place” then our efforts and adoration are expressed in every glass.

2013 tracked almost identically to the outstanding 2012 vintage until rains soaked the area just before harvest. Determining pick date became the most important decision for every winemaker; striking the right balance between pH, flavor, tannin, ripeness, and potential yield was paramount. Our Estate, benefitting from elevation and ocean influence, exceeded expectations, and the resultant wines are some of our very favorites. This bottling stands as the definitive expression of Pinot Noir from our Estate. These are the barrels we select to be blended as our reserve wine, the Lorna-Marie, named after the mothers of two of our owners, Sherie and Monte Pitt.

The **2013 Lorna-Marie Pinot Noir** is a serious wine-drinker’s indulgence. Both bold and taut, the wine is charged with tension, grace, and depth. Aromatics include fresh raspberry, vanilla crème, and pie crust, with persistent and complex flavors of rhubarb, orange, and fines herbes. A balanced and precise structure shows dazzling interplay between acid, tannin, and fruit, creating a delightful palate experience that lingers for an age. This will continue to develop for many years, rewarding both the impatient and the pack rat.

170 cases produced