

## Winters Drift Pinot Noir 2013

Colour: Pale Red colour.

Nose: Rather than a fruit dominated nose, you experience the appeal of Pinot Noir with truffles and forest floor wrapped in rose perfume. Soft barrel aromas and red cherries add depth.

Palate: Complex, satisfying, with a softness that is unique to Pinot Noir.

Perfect for white meat and vegetable dishes.

**variety** : Pinot Noir | 100% Pinot Noir

**winery** : Winters Drift

**winemaker** : Koen Roose

**wine of origin** : Elgin

**analysis** : alc : 13.5 % vol   rs : 2.8 g/l   pH : 3.4   ta : 5.2 g/l

**type** : Red   **style** : Dry   **wooded**

**pack** : Bottle   **size** : 0   **closure** : Cork

**ageing** : Will age splendidly over the next three to five years.

**in the vineyard** :

Viticulture The Pinot Noir vineyards have a (cooler) south facing aspect, and are 310m above sea level. Planted with a vine spacing of 2.5m x 1.5m in deep red/yellow soils with high water retention capacity, but very well drained.

### Vineyard Information

Planted: 2007

Clone: PN115A

Rootstock: R110

**in the cellar** : 30% whole bunch and 70% destemmed. No cold soak took place. Grapes and must was not inoculated with selected wine yeasts and fermentation was left to start naturally. Malolactic fermentation took place in 300 L French Oak barrels. The wine was not racked before bottling and did not go through any filtrations prior to bottling.

