

2013 ANDERSON FAMILY LIMITED BOTTLING PINOT NOIR

Thesis: I always loved strawberry Pop-

Tarts.

The Cliff Notes: Light garnet is the color. The nose

presents as sweet cherry-peach

with green/blond spice moving to black pepper. Strawberry jam, raspberry,

vanilla and jerky hold the palate at serious, buttressed by fine grip.

The Story: Traditionally Anderson Family Vineyard has delivered some of the smallest

clusters in the state, which meant a high skin to juice ratio. In 2013 the yield was

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exceedingly small. Honestly, we would have loved more.

The Building of: Small-lot wild yeast fermentations, 100% barrel aged for 18 months in French

oak barrels (one new, three older). Bottled unfined and unfiltered in March of

2015.

Ageability: You'll do best by decanting to get it air within its first 3 years. Well cellared, you

should anticipate additional complexity during its first 10 years with a potential

12-year drinking horizon.

Vineyards: The steep and rocky South Block of **Anderson Family** Vineyards is dry-farmed

23-year-old Dijon 115-clone Pinot noir. As such, it is some of the oldest Dijon

clone Pinot noir in Oregon.

— Jim Prosser Owner/winemaker

Alcohol: 12.5% pH: 3.60 Production: 98 cases Release Nov 2015