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EDITOR'S CHOICE



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## 2013 KING ESTATE DOMAINE PINOT NOIR

### THE WINE:

Made exclusively with certified organic grown grapes from our estate vineyard, each vintage of Domaine Collection reflects King Estate's unique terroir and is a true testament to our dedication to quality and sustainability. Our Domaine Pinot Noir is made from a combination of clones, primarily 113 and 115, grown in exclusively Bellpine soil. Only the most superb estate grown grapes are hand selected for blending in the Domaine Collection. The 2013 vintage leads with rich notes of red fruits like cherry, strawberry and cranberry and develops into richer flavors of cigar box and leather. This is elegant and sensuous at its core and framed by a deft balance of acidity and oak. Enjoy now through 2023.

### THE PROCESS:

Fruit for 2013 Domaine Pinot Noir was hand harvested from our estate vineyard and then hand sorted before being destemmed. Fermentation took place in temperature controlled, open top, stainless steel tanks. This wine benefited from 18 months aging in 50% new French oak barrels prior to bottling.

### VINTAGE NOTES:

The 2013 growing season began with a warm spring, which allowed early growth. Budbreak and bloom occurred ahead of average and a pleasant spring progressed into a sunny and mild summer. Near ideal conditions for most of the summer allowed vine growth and grape development to progress rapidly. Brief rainfall in August dissipated quickly and weather remained superb until late September when harvest was temporarily halted due to heavy rains. A long Indian summer allowed grapes to ripen nicely through the remainder of harvest resulting in a crop of superb quality.

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**VARIETAL:** Pinot Noir

**AVA:** Willamette Valley

**PRODUCTION:** 803 six-packs

**ALCOHOL:** 13.0%

**AGING POTENTIAL:** enjoy now through 2023

**COLOR:** lively red

**NOSE:** cherry, rhubarb, cinnamon, dried flowers, cigar box, leather, clove, cranberry

**Flavors:** cherry, strawberry, violets, mulberry, clove, tobacco leaf, dark chocolate, toasted oak

