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# WHITE ROSE ESTATE

*Vintners of Neo-Classical Pinot Noir*

**2012 Durant Vineyard Pinot Noir**

## VINEYARD

**Age:** Planted 1994

**Clone:** Dijon 114

**Soil:** Jory (volcanic basalt)

**Elevation:** (400-550')

**AVA:** Dundee Hills

## HARVEST DATE

Ideal growing conditions throughout the summer followed by a cool, relatively dry fall allowed for prolonged hang time resulting in optimal flavor development and tannin maturity. We harvested this warmer vineyard site on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Yields at harvest were only 1.5 tons per acre.

## WINEMAKING

**Whole Cluster:** Fermented 90% whole cluster

**Cold Soak:** 7 days pre-fermentation maceration

**Fermentation:** 14 days

**Total Skin Contact:** 21 days

**Barrel Aging:** 16 months in French oak barrels (17% new)

**Bottling Date:** March 3, 2014

**Alcohol:** 13.8%

**pH:** 3.63

## PRODUCTION

144 cases