

# Goodfellow Family Cellars

## Willamette Valley

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### **Pinot Noir Whistling Ridge Vineyard Heritage No. 23, Ribbon Ridge 2023**

*Crystalline red fruits and a delicate savoury character unfold as the wine evolves. On the nose, dazzling red florals and sea salt, crunchy red cranberries and blood orange purity come through. The palate is upright and electric. Intricate flavours of pine, freshly chopped mint and salty blood orange frame exuberant red berries. Will be far more gregarious in five years, but shows finesse in its youth. The Pinot Noirs from Goodfellow Cellars are among the most elegant and austere in the Willamette, and as such, they take their time to unwind.*

97 pts- Clive Pursehouse, Decanter, August 2025

### **Pinot Noir Whistling Ridge Vineyard, Ribbon Ridge 2023**

*The 2023 Pinot Noir Whistling Ridge Vineyard comes from dry-farmed vines in ancient marine sedimentary soils. It has dynamic aromas, segueing from red cherry and cranberry to potpourri, holiday spice, mossy bark and incense. The medium-bodied palate is brimming with crunchy, spicy flavors. It's structured by chalky tannins and vibrant acidity and has a long finish with a flourish of spicy accents. 230 cases were made.*

93 pts- Erin Brooks, The Wine Advocate, September 2025

### **Pinot Noir Whistling Ridge Long Acre, Ribbon Ridge 2023**

*The Long Acre portions of the dry-farmed Whistling Ridge Vineyard were planted in 1996 from a clonal mix of Pinot Noir sourced from throughout the Willamette Valley's top sites. It's effusively floral, as rose petals, lavender and lilac leap forth, followed by fresh crushed raspberries, orange peel and dried mint. The vibrance of the Goodfellow Pinot Noirs offers a pulsating resonance in their youth. Electric on the palate as green strawberries, lively notes of pine and sous bois, tart cherry and hibiscus tea. These are structured wines from Marcus Goodfellow that evolve wonderfully with age. Flourishes of umami give a salty depth to the finish.*

96 pts- Clive Pursehouse, Decanter, August 2025

The following also reviewed this wine:

95 pts- Erin Brooks, The Wine Advocate, September 2025

## **Chardonnay Richard's Cuvée Whistling Ridge Vineyard, Ribbon Ridge 2023**

*A beautiful, glinting Chardonnay, a study in mineral purity and saline crunch. From the exposed ridge top vineyard of marine sedimentary soil. The Richard's Cuvée is from a single, dry-farmed acre planted to four different Chardonnay clones in 1995. An aromatic light show, with smoky flint, grilled lemon wedge and intense ocean brine. The palate balances electric minerality with a lush texture. Lemon pastry cream is lifted up by seafoam, savoury lemon verbena and just a dash of white pepper.*

**97 pts-** Clive Pursehouse, Decanter, August 2025

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