



2013 Eieio Pinot Noir I

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer: Eieio
89	\$50	2016 - 2022	From: USA , Oregon , Willamette Valley
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Color: Red
Neal Martin	27th Apr 2016	224, The Wine Advocate	Type: Table

The 2013 Pinot Noir I is a selection of barrels that winemaker Jay MacDonald believes shows more depth than others. It had a clean, raspberry leaf and cranberry-scented nose, more undergrowth scents than the "E" cuvée, a hint of wet tobacco in the background. The palate is well balanced with supple tannin, tart red cherry fruit with just a splash of balsamic, leading to a well-defined, lightly spiced finish. Enjoy over the next 5-6 years.

Sweetness: Dry
Type: Table
Variety: Pinot Noir

2013 Eieio Chardonnay Cuvee O

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer: Eieio
93	\$40	2016 - 2023	From: USA , Oregon , Willamette Valley
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Color: White
Neal Martin	27th Apr 2016	224, The Wine Advocate	Type: Table

The 2013 Chardonnay Cuvée O is a blend of two puncheons, one new and the other first used in 2011. It has an understated, quite Burgundy-like bouquet, that new oak deftly integrated with subtle flint and smoke scents developing in the glass. The palate is clean and fresh on the entry with crisp acidity, lime and kiwi fruit, very well-judged acidity and a touch of shaved almond surfacing towards the finish. This is a superb Chardonnay from EIEIO.

Sweetness: Dry
Type: Table
Variety: Chardonnay

2013 Eieio Pinot Noir Yates Conwill

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer: Eieio
91	\$55	2016 - 2023	From: USA , Oregon , Willamette Valley
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Color: Red

The 2013 Pinot Noir Yates Onwill Vineyard comes from the same ratio of clones as the Saffron Vineyard albeit here with 65% Pommard, the rest Wadenswil, 115 and 777 clones. It boasts the most complex bouquet of EIEIO's 2013 releases: blackberry, briary, a touch of sous-bois and sage emerging with time. The palate is medium-bodied with tart red cherry fruit, fine structure and acidity, segueing into darker fruit, more tertiary towards the clean and precise finish. This is another fine Pinot Noir from EIEIO, though I would still enjoy this in its youth rather than cellaring (unlike the 2012).

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Variety: Pinot Noir

2013 Eieio Pinot Noir E

Rating

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Release Price

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Drink Date

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Sweetness: Dry

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Variety: Pinot Noir

The 2013 Pinot Noir E is designed to be an "early drinker," but despite that, it actually has quite a complex bouquet with brambly black fruit and briary aromas that are well defined. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, soft and easy drinking with smudged red cherry fruit and strawberry, just a touch of piquancy on the finish. This is recommended at the price.

2013 Eieio Pinot Noir Saffron Fields

Rating

90

Release Price

\$55

Drink Date

2016 - 2022

Producer: Eieio

Reviewed by

Neal Martin

Issue Date

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Source

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From: USA , Oregon , Willamette Valley

Color: Red

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Pinot Noir

The 2013 Pinot Noir Saffron Fields Vineyard comes from Pommard and Wadenswil clone, plus 777 and 115 clones. There is a pastille element to the aromatics: blackcurrant pastille and strawberry to nail the fruit, a little more showy than the Cuvée "I". The palate is medium-bodied with supple ripe tannin, fine cohesion, supple and forward with tart red cherry, balsamic and a pinch of white pepper towards the smooth finish. This sleek and lithe Pinot Noir should be drunk over the next 5-6 years.