DOBBES FAMILY ESTATE
2012 “The Circle” Cuvée Pinot Noir / Willamette Valley

Sensory Components & Tasting Notes

**Color:** Brilliant Ruby

**Aroma:** Bright ripe fruit, strawberry, pomegranate, raspberry, cherry

**Mouthfeel:** Smooth entry, medium body, silky tannins, moderate acid

**Flavor:** Ripe fruit, Bing cherry, juicy strawberry, hint of vanilla

**Finish:** Medium body, smooth tannins, acid carries

Joe finds Coria Vineyard a true gem and celebrates the warm growing season of 2012 with this wine. Bright, ripe red fruit throughout the aroma and palate leads with juicy strawberry, pomegranate, Bing cherry and raspberry. The palate opens to smooth tannins and medium body transitioning into a silky finish carried by moderate acid. Well integrated 2nd fill oak leaves hints of vanilla and subtle spice, making this wine enjoyable beyond the abundant fruit and ready to drink tannins.

Technical Data

**Yeast Strain:** Proprietary

**TA:** 6.00 g/L

**pH:** 3.42

**Alcohol level:** 13.4%

**Barrel Aging:** 16 months in French Oak, mostly neutral, last 5 months in 40% 2nd fill

**Bottle Date:** February 2014

**Cases Produced:** 129

**Case Dimension:** 14.1 X 10.1 X 11.1

**Case Weight:** 39lbs

**Palletization:** 11 X 4 = 44 cases