



## 2013 CHAPTER 24 FIRE + FLOOD THE FLOOD

### Review Summary



**93 pts – Year’s Best US Pinot Noir** “The 2013 Flood derives from the Willamette Valley’s ocean influenced, sedimentary soils. Quiet and firm at the outset, it develops with air, taking on a dark-cherry scent and a tarry depth of flavor. It’s not until it’s been open for two days that the fruit brightens into strawberry accents becoming fleshy and mouthfilling in its ripeness. This needs time in the bottle to knit; then serve with duck breast.”

**Patrick Comiskey**  
Wine & Spirits Magazine  
April 2016

**92 pts** “Dark red. An intensely perfumed bouquet evokes fresh dark berries, Indian spices and potpourri, with a cola nuance gaining strength with air. Juicy, expansive and sweet on the palate, offering focused black raspberry and cherry flavors and a suggestion of candied flowers. Shows very good clarity and lift on the finish, leaving a note of cherry-cola behind.”

**Josh Reynolds**  
Vinous  
October 2015

**90 pts** “Fresh and expressive, with an earthy note providing bass to the soprano character of the raspberry and cherry. Comes together smoothly against nubby tannins on the finish.”

**Harvey Steiman**  
Wine Spectator  
December 2015