



## 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** “Light to medium ruby-garnet in color, the 2013 The Flood is delicately scented of ripe red cherries and dried cranberries with rose petal perfume, charcuterie and crushed granite—just beginning to give way to some tertiary characteristics. The palate is light to medium-bodied with bright red fruits, smoke and floral perfume with a lovely underlying savory/earthy character. It’s got firm tannins and plenty of freshness, finishing long and delicate.”

**Erin Brooks, Robert Parker Wine Advocate**  
August 2018

**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