



## 2013 Pinot Meunier Napa Valley

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### ABOUT THIS WINE

For those of you that have been Pinot Meunier fans of ours over the years, our Napa Valley bottling is the Pinot Meunier you are familiar with and this will be the last ever from the famed Frediani vineyard. Right after the harvest these vines were ripped out and will be replanted with a different varietal so purchase as soon as possible so you will not miss out!

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After hand sorting, the clusters were destemmed into a small open-top fermenter. After a two-day cold soak, the must was inoculated with Assmanhausen yeast. The cap was punched-down by hand, twice daily. Following primary fermentation the wine was inoculated for malolactic fermentation and barreled down to traditional burgundian barrels. The barrels used were 20% new oak from the Allier forest in France, and 80% two and three year old French barrels. The wine was aged in barrel for 9 months. **The last 180 cases!**

### SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Vintage:</b>	2014	<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.6%
<b>Wine Type:</b>	Red	<b>Cases:</b>	180
<b>Varietal:</b>	Pinot Meunier	<b>Barrel Aging:</b>	9 Months
<b>Appellation:</b>	Napa Valley	<b>Barrels:</b>	French Oak