



2013 Pinot Noir

Russian River Valley

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ABOUT THIS WINE

As this is our 19th bottling of Pinot Noir from the great Russian River Valley this wine needs no introduction!

The fruit for our 2013 vintage comes from the Dutton-Lorenzo Vineyard which lies to the south of Forestville in the very cool Green Valley of the Russian River Valley AVA. This area normally sees summer fog that burns off late which allows the grapes to thrive while picking up extra complexity from the Goldridge sandy loam soil.

This is quintessential Russian River Valley Pinot Noir and shows off its true Burgundy character. Upfront effusive aromas of Bing cherry, raspberry, pie crust and pine needles make the bouquet intoxicating. It is elegant and plush on the mouth feel with a mélange of red fruits and toast. The finish is long and lingers for a while which makes you want to take another sip. As always this fruit was handled with the same 'by-hand' treatment of all our Pinot Noirs, which are de-stemmed into open top fermenters for daily punch downs which gently extract all the flavor and body.

After a gentle pressing the wine was inoculated for malolactic fermentation and barreled down to traditional burgundian barrels. The barrels used were 20% new French oak and 80% two year old French barrels. The wine was aged in barrel for 9 months. 287 cases produced.

SPECIFICATIONS

Vintage:	2013	Alcohol:	14.5%
Wine Type:	Red	Cases:	287
Varietal:	Pinot Noir	Barrel Aging:	9 Months
Appellation:	Russian River Valley	Barrels:	French Oak

