



**SOJOURN CELLARS
2012 PINOT NOIR – RODGERS CREEK
VINEYARD – SONOMA COAST**

Vineyard: Rodgers Creek Vineyard is well-suited for Pinot noir, sitting high on a ridge in the heart of the Petaluma Gap and taking the full brunt of wind and thick fog that define this cool climate zone. Two blocks of the Pommard Pinot noir clone provide the foundation of this wine, with clone 777 adding a layer of bright fruit and lush textures. The vines are grown in light chalky volcanic ash soils on steep inclines, causing natural vine stress and resulting in high levels of concentration. This wine is distinctive, showing signature earth and mushroom notes. In 2012, we whole-cluster fermented 15% of the Pommard clone, adding aromatic complexity and verve.

Winemaking:

- 100% Pinot noir (15% whole-cluster)
- Open-top fermentation
- Native yeast
- 50% new French oak
- Bottled Unfined & Unfiltered

Bottling:

- Bottled September 2013
- 725 Cases Produced
- AVA: Sonoma Coast
- Alcohol: 14.2%
- pH: 3.68
- TA: 5.6 g/L

Release Date: Spring 2014

Retail Price: \$48.00

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