

2013 Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast



THE VINEYARDS

This wine is a blend of eight unique lots produced from Sonoma Coast vineyards ranging from the northern-most Annapolis region to Occidental, and down south to the Petaluma Gap. Gap's Crown, Sangiacomo, Rodgers Creek and Campbell Ranch vineyards represent key components used to produce this blend. Pinot noir clones 115, 828, 667, Pommard, and Wadensville 2A add unique elements creating a complex Pinot noir with a myriad of textures and flavors. The 2013 vintage of this wine is balanced and vibrant with lush textures that are characteristic of the Gap's Crown and Sangiacomo vineyard components.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2013 growing season began early with a warm and dry spring, and the weather stayed beautiful through harvest with a moderate heat wave in early September moving the grapes to optimal ripeness. We picked all of our Pinot noir in September for the first time. Dry weather in both winter and spring resulted in smaller berry sizes with robust tannins, detailed aromatics and high concentration levels. Our Sonoma Coast blend in 2013 has more depth and complexity than recent vintages. Components from Gap's Crown and Sangiacomo vineyards make up the majority of the blend, and the combination of their unique structures, silky textures, and rich aromatics are in harmony early in this wine's lifecycle.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING DETAILS

- 100% de-stemmed Pinot noir
- Open-top fermentation
- Native yeast
- 50% new French oak
- Bottled unfined and unfiltered
- Bottled September 2014

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

- Alcohol: 14.4%
- pH: 3.69
- TA: 5.6 g/L
- Release date: Spring 2015
- Retail price: \$39
- 1,750 cases produced
- AVA: Sonoma Coast

TASTING SALON

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ABOUT THE WINERY

Based in the town of Sonoma, Sojourn Cellars is a highly acclaimed winery specializing in the production of artisan Pinot noir, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Sauvignon wines.

We source fruit from celebrated vineyards in both Sonoma and Napa Counties, and we help direct farming operations to assure that our grapes are produced using world-class growing techniques. We have consistently produced high-quality wines with a hands-off natural winemaking style that showcases the character and personality of individual vineyards.