



# 2013 Pinot Noir

## Sangiacomo Vineyard - Sonoma Coast



### THE VINEYARD

This vineyard is situated on Roberts Road at the western base of Sonoma Mountain. We sourced fruit from six distinct blocks in 2013. The clone 115 block was originally planted in 1998 on 101-14 rootstock in an old creek bed, and forms the base of this wine each vintage. The primary clone 777 block was planted in 1999 on 101-14 rootstock in deeper loam soils. Small portions of Swan clone are blended in to add complexity and structural nuances. Climate is key to this vineyard's ability to produce noteworthy Pinot noir. Cool ocean breezes and Petaluma Gap fog keep the heat in check and allow for long hang time while retaining natural acidity.

### 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. In 2013, fermentation temperatures for these blocks reached 90+ degrees, resulting in high phenolic extraction. The resulting clone 115 lots were deep and rich with ample structure. Clone 777 and Swan were added to the blend in small proportions elevating the higher tones and bringing a touch of sauvage.

### FERMENTATION & BOTTLING DETAILS

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

### FINISHED WINE DETAILS

- Alcohol: 14.5%
- pH: 3.62
- TA: 5.8 g/L
- Release date: Spring 2015
- Retail price: \$54
- 1,250 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.

**Craig Haserot**  
Proprietor

**Erich Bradley**  
Winemaker

**Randy Bennett**  
Associate Winemaker