



2013 Pinot Noir Silver Eagle Vineyard - Sonoma Coast



THE VINEYARD

Famed vineyard manager Ulises Valdez owns and cares for this Vineyard with an uncommon attention to detail and meticulous farming practices demanded by this extraordinary site. Silver Eagle is a thirty-acre vineyard situated among the rolling hills north of Occidental, in the Green Valley viticulture area, at the western edge of the Sonoma Coast. Sojourn's blocks within the vineyard are positioned in very low-vigor sections and planted in tight formation in Goldridge soils, resulting in small clusters and intense flavors.

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, Pinot noir clones Pommard, Calera and a unique Vosne-Romanee clone were blended together to create this complex wine with intense structure and distinctive character. The Pommard and Calera blocks were picked the same night, while the Vosne-Romanee clone hung for another week and was our last pick from the West Sonoma Coast.

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: 14.2%
- pH: 3.49
- TA: 6.0 g/L
- Release date: Fall 2015
- Retail price: \$59
- 325 cases produced
- AVA: Sonoma Coast

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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