



# 2013 Pinot Noir

## Wohler Vineyard - Russian River Valley



### THE VINEYARD

Replanted in 2006, Wohler Vineyard in Forestville sits in the heart of the famed Russian River Valley, within sight of the Russian River and the historic Wohler Bridge. The combination of climate and Goldridge Series soils provides an environment well suited for growing ultra-premium Pinot noir. In 2013, we sourced grapes from four distinct blocks within the vineyard. Our blocks of clones 667 and 828 sit at the highest elevation and are the best-draining blocks on the property. Clones 115 and 2A are planted in cooler, lower spots within the vineyard where the soils contain more clay. Each block offers unique characteristics and an array of blending options with each vintage.

### 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. Clones 667 and 828 formed the foundation of the Wohler vineyard-designate wine in 2013, providing a rich, lush core. The Wadensville 2A clone added focus and nice acidity along with earthy aromatics. Clone 115 offered bright aromatics and was blended in the smallest proportion.

### 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: 3.61
- TA: 5.7 g/L
- Release date: Fall 2015
- Retail price: \$48
- 525 cases produced
- AVA: Russian River Valley

### 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