



2014 Pinot Noir Russian River Valley



THE VINEYARDS

Our 2014 Russian River Valley Pinot noir is a blend of four vineyards. This wine showcases the beautiful expression of Pinot noir when grown in the cool climate and loamy soils offered within the Russian River Valley. Wohler Vineyard Pinot noir provides the foundation for this blend, exhibiting classic Russian River Valley characteristics from its site adjacent to the river. Riddle Vineyard, located in Green Valley, provides complexity and nuance. Pratt Vineyard, nestled in the Sebastopol hills, adds bright acidity and fresh fruit flavors. A small proportion of the renowned Reuling Vineyard balances out the blend with earthy notes and silky tannins.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2014 growing season began very early with winter drought conditions leading to early bud break and one of the earliest harvests on record. We began picking in late August as the grapes achieved optimal ripeness. All of our Pinot noir and Chardonnay grapes were picked by the end of September. Our 2014 Russian River Valley blend showcases a multitude of separately fermented lots from Wohler and Riddle vineyards that reached optimal maturity in this exceptional vintage. To add more layers to the blend this vintage, a special Vosne-Romanee clone from the renowned Reuling vineyard and several Dijon clones from Pratt Vineyard were included. The resulting blend has a firm balanced structure and multiple layers of dark red fruit and earth.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING DETAILS

- 100% de-stemmed Pinot noir
- Open-top fermentation
- Native yeast
- 50% new French oak
- Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered
- Bottled September 2015

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

- Alcohol: 14.2%
- pH: 3.70
- TA: 5.6 g/L
- Release date: Fall 2016
- Retail price: \$42
- 650 cases produced
- AVA: Russian River Valley

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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
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