

2014 Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast



THE VINEYARDS

This wine is a blend of eight unique lots produced from Sonoma Coast vineyards ranging from Occidental to the Petaluma Gap. Gap's Crown, Sangiacomo, Rodgers Creek and Riddle Vineyards represent key components used to produce this blend. Pinot noir clones 115, 828, 667, Pommard, and Wädenswil 2A add unique elements creating a complex Pinot noir with a myriad of textures and flavors. The 2014 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 2014 growing season began very early with winter drought conditions leading to early bud break and one of the earliest harvests on record. March rains fueled the vines and moderate summer weather allowed the grapes to develop at an even pace. 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. Thicker skins and even ripening conditions resulted in balanced, complex wines of depth and nuance. Our Sonoma Coast blend showcases the bold expressive phenolics of the individual vineyard components. Sangiacomo, Rodgers Creek, and Riddle vineyard traits are apparent with lush creamy textures, a combination of red and dark fruit aromas, and a concentrated core that is persistent yet elegant.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING DETAILS

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

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

- Alcohol: 14.4%
- pH: 3.59
- TA: 6.0 g/L
- Release date: Spring 2016
- Retail price: \$39
- 1,925 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.