



2013 Pinot Noir

Russian River, California



PRODUCER PROFILE

Winemaker: Sam Baxter

Estate founded: 1996

Region: California, USA

COMPOSITION

Pinot Noir 100%

VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley climate is sculpted by the regular intrusion of cooling fog from the Pacific Ocean a few miles to the west. The fog arrives in the evening, often dropping the temperature 35 to 40 degrees from its daytime high, and retreats to the ocean the following morning. This natural air-conditioning allows the grapes to develop full flavor maturity over an extended growing season. The appellation is internationally renowned for challenging varieties like Pinot Noir, which excels in this cool-climate, yielding highly expressive wines.

WINEMAKING

Cold soaked 48 hours, extended maceration, free-run drained off after 14 days total contact.

AGING

18 months in French oak - 44% new.

CASES PRODUCED

290 cases produced.

TASTING NOTES

Raspberry, strawberry jam and violets with sandal-wood, clove and vanilla aromas. Bright round red fruit on the palate with soft juicy tannins.

FOOD PAIRING

Beef, veal, game and poultry

Technical data

Alcohol: 14,9%