



KENWOOD
VINEYARDS

SONOMA COUNTY
2013 PINOT NOIR

Our Sonoma County wines showcase the vibrant fruit and balanced complexities for which this beautiful region is famous.



TASTING NOTES

Bright fruit flavors of blackcurrant, raspberry and ripe cherry join aromatic notes of nutmeg and vanilla. Rich body with delicate well-integrated tannins lead to a smooth and elegant finish.

WINEMAKING

The Pinot Noir used to craft this delicious wine was sourced from Sonoma County's renowned Russian River Valley viticultural appellation. The Russian River empties into the Pacific Ocean and serves as a channel for the cool ocean fog to move inland from the coast. The soil combined with the ocean's cooling influence creates ideal conditions for growing Pinot Noir.

Similar in many respects to the previous vintage, the 2013 vintage provided lush ripe fruit with rich color and body. Picked at the peak of flavor in late September and early October, ten percent of the harvest underwent whole-berry fermentation in stainless steel tanks to preserve the fruity flavors of the grape. The wine was then aged in newer French oak barrels for 10 months.

Before bottling, a small amount of Syrah was added to the final blend to enhance the wine's complexity.

FOOD PAIRINGS

This refreshing, fruity Pinot Noir is wonderfully versatile and pairs well with a wide variety of foods, including mushroom bruschetta and grilled wild salmon.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

98% Pinot Noir
2% Syrah

APPELLATION

Russian River Valley

ALCOHOL 13.5%

PH 3.66

TA 5.8

AGING

10 months in 1 to 3 year old French oak barrels

PRODUCTION

44,842 Cases

BOTTLED

May & July 2015

Enjoy Responsibly

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