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"THE WINDS OF SONOMA LENT US OUR NAME. BE IT A STEADY BREEZE OR A FIRM GUST, AN ANABATIC WIND IS ONE THAT BLOWS UP THE HILLS OF A VINEYARD DURING CALM AND SUNNY WEATHER."

—JOHN SWEAZEY, PROPRIETOR

2012 PINOT NOIR, SONOMA COAST

VINEYARD NOTES

Our Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir consistently delivers high value. We always source the best vineyards in the revered Sonoma Coast AVA, and this vintage is no exception. Blending select lots from Roberts Road Vineyard, Dutton Ranch, Las Brisas Vineyard and Tina Marie Vineyard incorporates and balances the distinct flavor profile of each site. The resulting wine is interesting and complex yet easy to drink.

TASTING NOTES

This is a classic Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir with pure aromas of lavender, sweet red cherry and just a hint of toasty oak. On the palate, the bright, juicy, red fruits are layered with roses, root beer, bing cherries and a hint of nutmeg. A go-to wine, this Pinot Noir is consistent year after year.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Sonoma Coast

Vineyards: Roberts Road Vineyard, Dutton Ranch, Las Brisas Vineyard, Tina Marie Vineyard

Clones: 115, Pommard, 667, 777

Harvest: 9/13 - 10/17

Brix: 22.9 - 24.2

TA: 5.6

pH: 3.51

Alcohol: 14.3

Method: De-stemmed, 12% whole cluster, cold soaked for 4-6 days in stainless before going through native fermentation. Basket pressed when dry.

Aging: 11 months sur lees in French oak barrels, 40% of which were new.

Cases produced: 1576

Retail: $34 / bottle