

FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1927



PEDRONCELLI



RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY SOURCES

The fruit for our Pinot Noir comes from five growers spread over the northern area of the Russian River Valley. The Frank Johnson Vineyard continues as a source of Pinot Noir, spanning 30 years, and is combined with four other growers: Brooks, Harrich, P. Marcucci, and Schneider, all within a few miles of each other. Pinot Noir grown in the cool climate of the Russian River Valley in Sonoma County is regularly influenced by the intrusion of cooling evening fog from the Pacific Ocean a few miles to the west. This natural air-conditioning allows the grapes to develop full flavor maturity over an extended growing season while retaining the all-important natural acidity. Combined with a diverse complexity of soil types along with the vineyard sources creates a wine that reflects all the best of this growing region.

WINEMAKING

The vintage brought a warm and even growing season with moderate temperatures which offered ideal conditions in the vineyards. Grapes were harvested the first week of September, earlier than normal due to the season. The moderate cool weather during harvest held the sugars and slowed ripening. As a result the Pinot Noir in this vintage shows softer acids and intense aromatics.

The fruit was crushed and cold soaked at 50 degrees for seven days during pre-fermentation with one daily pumpover for extraction of color, aromatics and tannins. After that, fermentation begins at 75 degrees to better extract the aromatics of Pinot Noir with a regime of three pump-overs per day to achieve the right extraction until dry. The round and polished texture of this wine comes not only from the high quality fruit but also judicious use of oak—the wine was aged for 10 months in small French oak barrels with 25% new oak.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of rose petal, highlighted by floral and fruit notes. Flavors follow up with strawberry-cherry, warm spices and orange peel. Smooth with a zesty texture and bright acidity, the finish is nicely balanced with silky tannins. An elegant, medium-bodied Pinot Noir.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

APPELLATION

Russian River Valley

BARREL AGING

10 months in French Oak barrels

ALCOHOL 14.1%

pH 3.8

TOTAL ACIDITY .577g/100mg

PINOT NOIR | SIGNATURE SELECTION
v.2014 SONOMA COUNTY, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

PEDRONCELLI WINERY

800-836-3894 | 1220 CANYON ROAD, GEYSERVILLE, CA 95441 | WWW.PEDRONCELLI.COM