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## 2012 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2012 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is a rich, multi-faceted wine with great fruit and spice expression. It has a dark, cherry-red color and a complex nose of potpourri, ripe strawberries, cardamom, nutmeg and peat. It has a fruit-sweet attack, a fleshy mid-palate and notes of blond tobacco and coffee bean on the long and slightly tannic finish. With proper cellaring, this wine will give drinking pleasure through 2024.

### NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

The 2012 season was an ideal vintage: consistent moderate temperatures ripened a bountiful crop. February and March precipitation filled soil profiles and excellent spring conditions led to a normal and even budbreak by March 15<sup>th</sup>. The lack of significant summer fog reduced the pressure of mildew and botrytis outbreaks, while the mild afternoon temperatures created optimal conditions for Pinot Noir berry and cluster development. Favorable September weather provided an extended berry maturation process and enhanced phenolic development, while maintaining freshness.

### VINEYARDS:

**West Pin Vineyard**  
Estate Vineyard, Sustainably Farmed

**Crinella Vineyard**  
Sustainably Farmed

**Bailey Vineyard**  
Sustainably Farmed

### HARVEST DATES:

September 10 - October 3, 2012

### BARRELS:

French Burgundy Barrels, 39% new

### BARREL AGING:

12 months sur lies

### ALCOHOL:

13.9%

### RELEASE DATE:

May 1, 2014