

2014 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir





"This Pinot Noir is dark, plush and super-expressive today, all of which make it an excellent choice for drinking now and over the next handful of years. This is a decidedly dark style for the Russian River Pinot. Plum, black cherry, licorice, sage, smoke and menthol all add to an impression of masculinity. 91 points." - Antonio Galloni

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APPELLATION:

Russian River Valley

- 54% Dutton Ranch
- 24% DuMOL Estate
 - · Goldridge sandy-loam soils
 - Planted 2004
 - 3630 vines/acre
- 22% Hanna Ranch
 - Clay-loam soils
 - Planted 1992
 - 907 vines/acre

CLONES:

Martini, Dijon, Pommard, Calera, Swan and 943

BARREL AGING:

Aged 12 months in 40% new French oak barrels followed by three months settling in tank.

Pioneering viticulturist and winemaker Andy Smith has farmed DuMOL's pristine estate vineyards in the Russian River Valley for 18 years, providing a depth of knowledge and stylistic vision that sets his handcrafted wines apart.