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VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



Appellation:
Marin County

Alcohol:
14.5% by volume

pH:
3.76

Titratable Acidity:
6.12 g/L

Aged in Oak:
100%

~33% New~

Origin of Oak:
French

Months in Barrel:
15

Production:
260 Cases

2012 MARIN COUNTY PINOT NOIR

In the Vineyard

Surrounded by water, with the Pacific Ocean to the west and the San Francisco Bay to the east, Marin County is one of the coolest AVAs in California. The winter temperatures are typically warmer than Napa and Sonoma because of the surrounding bodies of water and its heavy precipitation. While bud break is accelerated, the cool spring and summer seasons lead to long hang times. This longer growing season lends itself to high quality wines with balance, natural acidity and lower alcohol levels.

Conversations with the Winemaker

A blend of four distinct sites throughout Marin County, the base of this cool climate Pinot Noir is formed from two mature vineyards in the northernmost reaches of the Marin County appellation that border the Petaluma Gap: the Stubbs and Corda Vineyards. The grapes from these vineyards were harvested beginning October 5th before being fermented in a combination of small open top fermenters and aged in 100% French oak barrels (33% new) for 15 months.

Tasting Notes

Bringing together the best fruit from our Marin County growing partners, this enchanting Pinot Noir opens with enticing red berry aromas with hints of dark cherry and vanilla. On the palate, strawberry, bright cherry and currant combine with a well-balanced acidity and result in a long and satisfying finish that will make this Pinot Noir the perfect pairing with a variety of culinary delights.

Jean-Charles Boisset
Proprietor

Brian Maloney
Winemaker

