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VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



Appellation:
Green Valley of
Russian River Valley

Alcohol:
14.5% by volume

pH:
3.64

Titratable Acidity:
5.8 g/L

Aged in Oak:
100%
33% New Oak

Origin of Oak:
French

Months in Barrel:
15

Production:
500 Cases

2013 GREEN VALLEY PINOT NOIR

In the Vineyard

In the western hills of the Russian River Valley, the small Green Valley appellation is one of Sonoma County's coolest regions. Evening fog rolls in over from the Pacific Ocean to temper the warm summer days. These optimal conditions extend the growing season, encouraging flavor concentration in the berries while soils rich in minerals from an ancient seabed infuse the fruit with nuanced flavors.

From the Winemaker

This wine is a blend from several vineyards and Pinot Noir clones, each of which contributes something unique to the finished wine. The late-ripening Ferguson vineyard (Swan Clone) lends dark, intense fruit and tannins while the Giberti vineyard (Clone 115) ripens earlier in a slightly warmer area of the valley. The backbone of the blend is from the Swicegood Vineyard (Clone 777, 667, 115) where the soils are reminiscent of those in Burgundy: rich in clay and calcareous. Grapes are destemmed and go through native fermentation in open-top vats with hand punchdowns before being aged in French oak barrels for 15 months.

Tasting Notes

Our 2013 Green Valley Pinot Noir opens with fragrant aromas of bright cherry and currants with a hint of orange zest, enticing the palate. Complex flavors of blueberry, raspberry, vanilla and a touch of white pepper richly coat the palate. Full-bodied and spreading, the velvety, round mouthfeel of this wine leads to a long, satisfying finish.

Jean Charles Boisset

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Proprietor

Brian Maloney

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Winemaker