

PRIVATE RESERVE PINOT NOIR 2014

The Private Reserve wines are the ultimate wines within the portfolio, limited in production, sourced from the finest vineyards in Sonoma County, from appellations best suited for a specific varietal given the dramatic diversity in climatic and soil conditions across the County.

The Private Reserve Pinot Noir was sourced from the cooler Sonoma County region, allowing evening fog to influence the acidity while afternoon sunshine leads to the development of bright fruit flavors that culminate in this rich, enticing wine.



This rich Pinot Noir comes predominately from the Thornton Vineyard that sits above the Sonoma Valley with small portions coming from Sonoma Stage Vineyard, Starkey Vineyard, Olivet Ranch, Gold Rock Ridge and BCD Vineyard. This Pommard clone dominated Pinot Noir also has a blend of the Swan and Calera clones to enhance this wine's depth and breadth. Hand-picked and fermented in open-top fermenters, this wine received hand punch downs before being aged for 15 months in 30% new French Oak barrel and then bottled unfiltered.

The 2014 Private Reserve Pinot Noir opens with aromas of black cherry and coffee that envelope the senses. Rich fruit flavors are complemented with toffee and sassafras as this medium bodied Pinot Noir spreads across the palate. With fine grained tannins and a dense, lingering finish, this wine is truly deserving of the Private Reserve designation.

Alcohol: 14.5% pH: 3.46 Total Acidity: 6.3

Aging: 15 months in French oak barrels; 30% new oak