

PRIVATE RESERVE PINOT NOIR 2015

he 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 from Starkey Vineyard, Sonoma Stage Vineyard, Olivet Ranch, Gold Rock Ridge and BCD Vineyard. A blend of Clone 23 and the Sawn and Calera clones 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 14 months in 40% new French Oak barrel and then bottled unfiltered.

The 2015 vintage opens with aromas of black cherry and coffee. This medium bodied Pinot Noir offers rich fruit flavors are accented with notes of toffee and sassafras across the palate. Fine grained tannins and a dense lingering finish leave this wine truly deserving of the Private Reserve designation.

Alcohol: 14.5% pH: 3.48 Total Acidity: 6.2

Aging: 15 months in French oak barrels; 40% new oak