

## VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2015 OTELIA'S PINOT NOIR SONOMA MOUNTAIN SONOMA COUNTY

by the winery's founder, Count Agoston Haraszthy to further improve its winemaking prowess and expand its vineyards, has been restored as a collection of unique small-production wines that honor the winery's pioneering spirit and contribution to California winemaking. The Vinicultural Society explores clonal selections, varietals and the incredible terroir of Northern California.

Named for Count Haraszthy's youngest daughter, Otelia's Selection Pinot Noir is sourced from one of the



finest vineyards atop Sonoma Mountain. The 2015 vintage in Sonoma County was the earliest harvested vintage to date. A hot and dry summer led to developed fruit and rich, ripe, concentrated flavors and exceptional quality.

Coming from some of the oldest Pinot Noir vines in Sonoma County, this wine has distinctive blend of clones that is enhanced with a small amount of Pinot Meunier to add depth and complexity. A variety of soils ranging from sandy loam with a shallow clay layer to heavy clay contribute to the distinctive deep fruit and earthy flavors in this wine.

Our 2015 Otelia's Selection Pinot Noir opens with enticing aromatic notes of tart cherry and rose petal. Juicy flavors of raspberry and blackberry with earthy notes of damp forest floor and Shiitake mushroom spread richly across the palate. With soft tannins and medium body, this wine has a satisfying finish and pairs well with rich dishes like mushroom risotto or glazed duck breast.

Alcohol: 13.5% pH: 3.7

Total Acidity: 6.2 g/L

Aging: 14 months in French Oak, 45% new