



# **The WINE ADVOCATE®**

**89 points**

**DuMOL 2013 aidan Pinot Noir**

Dark ruby in color, with notes of sassafras, licorice and black cherries, the 2013 Pinot Noir Aidan comes from Dijon clones 115 and 777, 100% from the Sonoma Coast terroir called Wildrose. It is fresh and lively, but does reflect the huge yields of the vintage for Pinot Noir. It has good ripeness and medium body, and is best drunk over the next 5-6 years. DuMOL is one of the more admirable wineries in Northern California, specializing primarily in Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, but with some intriguing Syrahs, a super Viognier, and as of the last several years, two Cabernet Sauvignons. Kerry Murphy is the long-time owner and partner with his winemaker, Scotsman Andy Smith. The change they have been implementing over the last several years is to pick slightly less ripe, then move their wines into tank for three months or more prior to bottling.