



ERIC ROSS

2014
Pinot Noir, Nick's Block
Russian River Valley, Sonoma

Varietal: 100% Russian River Valley Pinot Noir
Acidity: 5.55 g/l
pH: 3.70
Residual Sugar: Dry
Alcohol: 14.4%

Vineyard & Flavor

From the heart of the Russian River Valley Pinot Noir clonal selections 667,115 and Pommard provide a voluptuous experience with this dark fruited wine overflowing with aromatic spices of black cherry and coffee. Sophistication of this fruit flows from the glass with wellintegrated smokey oak aromas from 35% new French Oak barrels.

Winemaking

Harvest: September 5, 2014
Bottled: August 7, 2015
Cases: 290

The vineyard was hand picked in the chill of dawn delivering cold fruit to the winery. De-stemmed with open rollers on the crusher to allow the berries to pass through for fermentation. All clones are fermented together to allow full integration of flavors while fermenting. Open top fermenters with twice daily punch downs using Assmanshausen yeast. Pressed to barrel after primary with malolactic fermentation completing in barrel with 35% new French Oak aging for 11 months.