



PAPAPIETRO PERRY

2012

777 CLONES

Russian River Valley
P I N O T N O I R

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

With the overwhelming success of our Pommard Clones, we have decided to continue down this "clonal" path with this Pinot Noir consisting of only that delicious clone, 777.

This wine is made from grapes harvested out of several of our favorite vineyards; the Leras Family Vineyard, Peters Vineyard, Nunes Vineyards, Vin Noy and Bucher Vineyards. Having all these vineyards blended together allows us to create a complete, full-bodied wine out of only one clone. Each vineyard provides an element of flavor that makes this one of the best wines we have ever produced.

As with all of our Pinot Noir, we cold-soaked the grapes for three to four days and then introduced select yeasts. Once fermentation began, we hand-punched the must in open-top fermenters at least four times a day to keep the temperature and oxygen at the right levels for the yeast to remain active. Once fermentation was over, the wine was gently pressed and aged for 11 months in Francois Frères oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

This ruby colored wine with an effusive fruit-driven nose of cherry and raspberry with subtle toasty notes. Once on the palate there is great structure and clean flavors of bing cherry, raspberry and strawberry. The long finish is supported by fine tannins and refreshing acidity. Drink now through 2022.

WINE PROFILE

Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation:	Russian River Valley
Harvest Dates:	Sept 19—Oct 12, 2012
Brix at Harvest:	24.4°
Alcohol:	14.5%
T.A.:	0.548g/100ml
pH:	3.84
Residual Sugar:	Dry
Cooperage:	10 months in Francois Frères French oak, 75% new, 25% 1 year-old
Bottled:	August 9, 2013
Production:	625 cases / 750ml 16c / 1.5L

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