



PAPAPIETRO PERRY

2012

LERAS FAMILY VINEYARDS

Russian River Valley

P I N O T N O I R

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Leras Family Vineyard, located in the heart of the Russian River Valley off Woolsey Road, is planted with Pommard clones that are approximately 13 years old, as well as newer vine clones 115, 667 and 777. This vineyard embodies earthiness and minerals, the signature of Pinot Noir grown in the Russian River Valley.

We have carefully refined our winemaking techniques in a way that defines our unique Pinot Noirs, separating the grapes by clone during fermentation and aging. This gives us many more blending options. We cold soak the grapes two to three days before adding several different types of yeast, cultured specifically for Pinot Noir. During the seven to twelve days it takes to ferment, we hand-punch each fermenter, sometimes as often as five or six times a day to ensure that the temperature doesn't get too warm. Once the juice is fermented, we press the fruit and move the wine into Francois Frères French oak barrels, and then age for 11 months before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

This beautiful ruby colored wine has bright aromas of cherry, strawberry and cola. With great structure, refreshing acidity and a complex blend of cherry, strawberry, cola and earth, this perennial favorite does not disappoint. Well-integrated oak provides a subtle, sweet toastiness that lasts through the long finish.

WINE PROFILE

Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation:	Russian River Valley
Harvest Dates:	Sept 17 —25, 2012
Brix at Harvest:	23.2°
Alcohol:	13.9%
T.A.:	0.571g/100ml
pH:	3.81
Residual Sugar:	Dry
Cooperage:	10 months in Francois Frères French oak, 50% new, 50% 1 & 2-year-old
Bottled:	August 15, 2013
Production:	1,243 cases / 750ml 16c / 1.5L

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