



# PAPAPIETRO PERRY

2012

*Sonoma Coast*

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## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This is our fourth release of wine from this unique and wonderful vineyard. Located near the town of Annapolis on the northern Sonoma Coast, also known as the "True Sonoma Coast", Campbell Ranch lies right on the fog line at 750 feet above sea level in a very remote area. This vineyard was planted with Dijon clones 667 and 777 in 2000 in low vigor soils. We are thrilled with the results and know you will be too.

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.

*Ben R. Papapietro*

## TASTING NOTES

This "true" Sonoma Coast wine is medium ruby color with a captivating nose of floral and forest floor notes with a subtle ocean influence. The fine tannins are well-structured with lively acidity. Cherry and cranberry notes dominate this amazing wine that will evolve over time and reward you for its time in the cellar. Drink now through 2022.

## WINE PROFILE

**Varietal:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Appellation:** Sonoma Coast

**Harvest Dates:** Sept. 17—21, 2012

**Brix at Harvest:** 22°

**Alcohol:** 13.9%

**T.A.:** 0.483g/100ml

**pH:** 4.79

**Residual Sugar:** Dry

**Cooperage:** 10 months in  
Francois Frères  
French oak,  
10% new,  
90% 1 & 2-year-old

**Bottled:** August 8, 2013

**Production:** 700 cases / 750ml  
16 cases / 1.5L

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