

# TWOMEY

## 2013 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2013 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is a well-structured expression of classic Russian River Valley fruit. It has a dark red-rose color and a nose that displays succulent fruit, violets, strawberry jam and a hint of rosemary. The wine has a fruit-sweet attack and a voluptuous mouth-feel with echoes of berry fruit and cola on the palate followed by a long finish with a touch of grip. This is a wine with great detail and complexity.

#### NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

Although the 2013 growing season was extremely dry, it produced wines of exceptional quality. There was an early start to growth as the beautiful spring conditions induced budbreak in March. Clear and sunny weather prevailed and pushed canopy and fruit development along evenly. June and July were mild, which reduced the risk of water stress in this unusually arid season. Above average temperatures in August and September induced berry maturation. Each of these vineyards, due to its unique soil and topography, express the regional aspects of the warmer Healdsburg climate and the cooler Forestville sites.

#### VINEYARDS:

Last Stop Ranch Estate Owned, Sustainably Farmed

West Pin Vineyard Estate Managed, Sustainably Farmed

Bailey Vineyard Sustainably Farmed

### HARVEST DATES:

August 28 – September 24, 2013

ALCOHOL: 13.8%

BARREL AGING: 37% new; 12 months sur lies

BARRELS: 100% French Oak

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