



2014 LAST STOP VINEYARD RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This bright ruby Pinot Noir from our newest estate vineyard, Last Stop, has delicate pomegranate, wild blackberry and rose petal aromas nuanced by a hint of spicy wild chanterelles. The lively entry is redolent of red fruit and the tart freshness of Gravenstein Apples. There is a vein of savory umami on the palate balanced by the lingering taste of sweet tobacco. Pair it with your favorite risotto or a piece of local Bodega Bay salmon roasted on the barbecue.

NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

With the 2014 vintage, we saw ample ripeness achieved at a remarkably early date, wherein fruit developed evenly without heat spikes. The mild spring was followed by a warm, dry summer leaving us with grapes ready to pick in late August. Although harvest arrived early, February budbreak ensured a long growing season, resulting in grapes of great density and depth of color.

HARVEST DATES: August 29-September 8, 2014

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

AVERAGE BRIX: 24.5°

BARREL AGING: 18 months

BARRELS: 100% French Oak, 77% new

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