



"THE WINDS OF SONOMA LENT US OUR NAME. BE IT A STEADY BREEZE OR A FIRM GUST, AN ANABATIC WIND IS ONE THAT FLOWS UP THE HILLS OF A VINEYARD DURING CALM AND SUNNY WEATHER."

—JOHN SWEAZEY, PROPRIETOR

2015 PINOT NOIR, SONOMA COAST

VINEYARD NOTES

The vineyards sourced to make this flagship wine come from Green Valley, the sub-appellation of Russian River Valley, as well as the wind swept AVA of Carneros. Budbreak was early and the growing season was produced low yields of concentrated fruit with beautiful flavor development from each of these vineyards—Kozlowski (farmed by Joe and Steve Dutton) in glorious Goldridge soil and the coolest and foggiest of the three vineyards and Las Brisas Vineyard (from Carneros pioneer, Frank Mahoney). The duo comes together to create a balanced, vibrant, rich expression of the Sonoma Coast AVA.

TASTING NOTES

Complex layered aromas of black cherry and wild raspberry combine with scents of forest and savory spice. Nice tension and firm yet supple tannins complement this richly textured wine entwining flavors of dark cherries, boysenberries and spice.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Sonoma Coast

Vineyards: Kozlowski Vineyard, Las Brisas Vineyard

Clones: Pommard, 115, Swan, 777, 667

Harvest: 8/17, 8/25

Brix: 24.5

TA: 6.4 g/L

pH: 3.37

Alcohol: 14.1%

Method/Aging: Hand harvested and sorted then de-stemmed. 4-6-day cold soak. Fermented separately by clone. Gentle pump-over and punch-downs during fermentation. Lots combined to age 20 months in 100% French oak, 25% of which was new.

Cooperage: Radoux, Cavin, Remond

Cases Produced: 505

Retail: \$42/bottle

