



The CALLING

Russian River Valley
PINOT NOIR

2014

BACKGROUND

Fruit for this vintage was sourced from several locations in the Russian River Valley, each vineyard site contributing critical, unique aspects to the complexity of the resulting wine. Vineyards located in the warmer end of the Russian River Valley contribute ripe fruit elements. Vineyards from the cooler areas lend a strong minerality and structural backbone, and vines at altitude with sandy, well-drained soil add complexity and structure.

APPELLATION

Russian River Valley AVA, Sonoma County

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

WINEMAKING

Grapes were hand-sorted and gently crushed. They underwent a seven-day cold soak followed by fermentation in open-top tanks with frequent punch-down by hand to enhance flavor extraction.

VINTAGE NOTES

An early harvest in the 2014 vintage produced smaller berries with concentrated flavors and good balance. The growing season was mild and dry and the wines offer intense color and aromas.

OAK AGING

100% French Oak, 35% new

TIME IN OAK

11 months

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of black cherry, vanilla and a dusting of white pepper and black tea. Medium-bodied with black cherry, mocha and oak-notes of caramel and cooking spices.

TECHNICAL DATA

pH 3.50 TA 6.1 g/L RS 0.0 g/L Alc. 14.1%

WINEMAKER

Dan Goldfield

FOUNDERS

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