



SLANDER

2014 CALIFORNIA, PINOT NOIR

Since 2004, we have been making pinot noir from various regions and vineyard sites in California. The intent being a blend worthy of our first release. Beginning in the Russian River Valley of Sonoma County, our trials and travels took us as far south as the Santa Rita Hills of Santa Barbara. Ever mindful of precarious weather conditions that could impact the delicate varietal, we held true to our bias of steep vineyard sites with south - southwest facing slopes to maximize growing potential. With a discriminating eye and some lessons learned, we were able to secure some prized vineyards from both regions and set out to make our first bottled pinot noir. Limited in production, it is correct in varietal, yet remains to the strength and finesse of the Orin Swift portfolio.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Vivid ruby - red in color, the wine is perfumed with intriguing aromas of rose petal, bitter cherry, mineral notes, and a hint of sweet spice. Opening with verve and energy, the palate is treated to intense red and black fruit flavors with a generous core of stewed raspberry, cola, and forest floor. The tannins are chewy and lush yet held in balance with a bright acidic note that fleshes out for a lengthy finish.

BLEND

Pinot Noir

MATURATION

Aged for 10 months in French Oak, 40% new.

Alc/Vol

15.2%

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