

Winemaker Tasting Notes



2013 MALK FAMILY VINEYARDS PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST

The 2013 Malk Family Vineyards Pinot Noir will be released in January 2015, and what a vintage to start with. We have sourced our fruit from an amazing vineyard on the "true" Sonoma Coast high in the hills overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Adjoining and nearby vineyards include Peter Michael, Marcassin, Flowers, Hirsch, Del Dotto, and Pahlmeyer.

The 2013 vintage gave us both excellent yields and superior quality. Pinot Noir from this area are definitely not your simpler Pinots from the valley floor. This Pinot is packed with classic ripe wild strawberry and blackberry, but has the warm underlying tones of forest floor, fresh mushrooms, and even a delicate marine quality indicative of its growing area.

On the palate, this wine is smooth and sensual, but not to be confused with delicate. It has excellent body and structure that make it an excellent food wine and certainly cellar worthy.

PRODUCTION NOTES:

- Winemaker: Robbie Meyer
- Production: 144 Cases
- Kings Ridge Vineyard, Sonoma Coast
- Harvested in October 2013
- Tank Fermented
- Malolactic Fermentation
- 40% New French Oak
- Barrel Aged 15 Months
- Bottled: January 2015
- \$58 per bottle

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