



2014 laguna pinot noir

russian river valley . sonoma county

alcohol 13.7%
harvested september 8, 2014
release date april 1, 2018
cases 384 produced

grapes 100% pinot noir, clones 114 & 115:
pommard

fermentation whole-berry fermented for 14 days in
open-top tanks with 4 days of cold soak.

ageing 11 months in 100% french oak, 35% new.
remond & marsannay barrels.

rainfall none during the harvest season.

bloom excellent bloom last 10 days of may
with nearly 100% take.

weather warm, mild summer with ideal condi-
tions, and a long and sunny ripening
season in september and october.

laguna de santa rosa vineyard

location on occidental road in the santa rosa
plain just east of the laguna de santa rosa

vines planted in 1998; clones 114 & 115:
pommard; VSP trellis

soil alluvial clay

This wine has savory aromas of dried black cherries, baking spice and a beautiful hint of potpourri. The entry is fruit forward with red cherry, Dr. Pepper and hint of vanilla and nut on the mid-palate with elegant tannins - resulting from fine-grained, French oak barrel aging. Nicely balanced Pinot with soft acidity.

accolades

90 points: wine enthusiast *2013 vintage*
gold: 2016 california state fair
gold: 2016 sonoma county harvest fair

90 points: wine enthusiast *2012 vintage*
92 points/gold: north coast wine challenge
gold: 2015 orange county wine competition

sweepstakes red wine/double gold: 2014 riverside intl *2011 vintage*
92 points/gold: 2014 north coast wine challenge

