

# SPELL

2014 Spell Wines Technical Information

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## **SPELL NICHOLE'S BLEND PINOT NOIR SONOMA COUNTY 2014**

Release Date: April 1, 2016

Cases Produced: 882

Appellation: Sonoma County

Vineyards: DeVoto, Terre de Promissio, Umino, Alder Springs

Harvest dates: September 4, 2014 – October 7, 2014

Bottling date: August 10, 2015

Alc: 14.3%

pH: 3.71

TA: 5.8g/L

New Oak: 30% (100% French Oak)

Barrel Breakdown: 40% new oak, 30% once used and 30% older

Suggested Retail: \$39

### Vineyard notes:

The fruit for the 2013 Nichole's Blend Pinot Noir comes from the DeVoto Vineyard as well as declassified barrels our Vineyard Designated wines. From as far south as the Petaluma Gap, where the cold maritime breezes help to produce wines of excellent purity and elegance; to the East on top of Sonoma Mountain, with its volcanic soils which produces wines with structure and savoriness; to the far western edge of the Russian River Valley, which produces wines with richness and ripe dark fruit flavors. The resulting wine is an excellent example of the harmony between these distinctive regions within Sonoma County.

### Tasting notes:

Bright ruby in color, aromas of citrus pith, ripe raspberry, black cherry, toasted oats, sandalwood and crushed dried herbs mingle in the glass. Sappy fruit and cola flavors with a hint of salinity coalesce in a sultry finish. This youthful, energetic wine is immensely gratifying now and should become even more so with time. Drink now, or over the next 5 to 7 years.