

# SPELL

2014 Spell Wines Technical Information

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## **SPELL UMINO VINEYARD PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY 2014**

Release Date: April 1, 2016

Cases Produced: 128

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Vineyards: Umino

Harvest date: September 4 and 12, 2014

Bottling date: August 10, 2015

Alc: 14.3%

pH: 3.59

TA: 5.9 g/L

New Oak: 50% (100% French Oak)

Barrel Breakdown: 50% new, 25% once used, and 25% older

Clones: Dijon 459, 115 and 777

Suggested Retail: \$48

### Vineyard notes:

The Umino Vineyard is owned and farmed by Dave Umino, a fifth generation Japanese American from a Central Valley farming family. The vineyards replaced an old apple orchard in 1995. Planted to Pinot noir Dijon clones 777, 667, 115 and 459, it is located southwest of Sebastopol at the top of Blucher Valley in what is unofficially referred to as the Sebastopol Hills of the Russian River Valley AVA. Cold maritime air funnels through the hills to moderate ripening of the fruit which produces wines of exceptional depth, concentration and character.

### Tasting notes:

The 2014 is darker and richer than its predecessor. Intense aromas of toasted oats, red and black cherry, tea, sandalwood, and dried herbs leap from the glass. Black cherry, blackberry and raspberry flavors mix with hints of mushroom, coffee, and sweet toasted oak on the palate. Velvety smooth tannins mingle with flavors of Bing cherry and ripe strawberry on a mineral laced finish that is held together with lively acidity. Quite enjoyable now, but like all of the Spell single vineyard wines; designed to age. Drink now or over the next 10 years.