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VINEYARD DESIGNATE PINOT NOIR

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RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

## 2013 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

According to Coastal Miwok mythology, Coyote "Olet'te" was thought as the creator and supreme chief forming the Russian River Valley from the Sea and its first known inhabitants. Today this area is home to some of the finest Pinot Noir grapes in California. The area is defined by the wind gap formed at the opening of the coastal range heading east from the Pacific Ocean. Our Olet'te Russian River Pinot Noir defines the character of the Valley's terroir while also reflecting the versatility of the region. Russian River Valley's morning fog and cool coastal breezes create ideal growing

conditions for cool-climate varietals like our Pinot Noir. Bright nose of cherry and plum lead the way to plush berry flavors, cocoa and spice aromas. Toasty vanilla oak rounds out the bouquet. Cherry and plum fruit flavors offer a balanced and elegant finish. This very approachable wine offers soft tannins and gentle oak midpalate, with a silky lingering finish. Olet'te grapes are nurtured in the vineyard throughout the year and are hand picked based on touch, smell, taste and appearance. In the cellar, we emphasize gentle handling, slow fermentation and lengthy aging to promote a Pinot Noir that is both elegant and long lasting. Our patience is rewarded release as our wine displays the seductive flavors and texture of a world-class Pinot Noir.

Ph: 3.58

TA: 0.64

Alc: 14.5%

Time in Oak: 14 month (30% New French)

75 cases produced

Suggested Retail: \$38

### NOTES