



# RUSSELL

FAMILY VINEYARD

## 2014 Pinot Noir



APPELLATION	Paso Robles, Westside, Willow Creek AVA
GRAPE VARIETIES	100% Pinot Noir
SOIL	The Vineyard is located on a very steep south facing slope. The soil is Calcareous and Clay.
ALCOHOL	15.1%
VINEYARD	The vines are very close spaced, around 2240 vines per acre. Very clean vertical shoot position on an extremely steep south slope allows for best exposure for optimum ripening. Very low yield, at only 1.5 tons per acre. This vineyard has the highest scores and reviews of any Paso Robles Pinot Noir.
VINIFICATION	Handpicked at 26 Brix with good acidity at .61 TA. The grapes were cold soaked at 40 degrees for 9 days and then yeasted with a special yeast from the Burgundy region of France. Fermented at 80 degrees for two weeks and then left on the skins for another month to bring out all the flavors of Pinot Noir. Pressed immediately to 100% 80 gallon French Oak barrels and 160 gallon French Oak Demi-Muids.
TASTING	Copious quantities of ripe black fruits with abundant body and structure make this a powerhouse Pinot Noir. Great nose and mouth feel make way for a huge finish. This is the biggest Pinot you will find. Starts off with a soft Pinot nose and front pallet, and ends like a big Syrah. Rich and round with pronounced vanilla from 100% French oak.
CASES PRODUCED	122