

2013 Gloria Vineyard Pinot Noir Russian River Valley

Our second vintage from the estate vineyard at Freeman Winery in Sebastopol, the 2013 Gloria Vineyard Pinot Noir consists of four clones: Pommard, 115, Calera and Martini - picked between 9/11 and 9/14. Slowly fermented to dryness in a cold barrel room, the final wine was aged in once used French Oak barrels (Francois Freres) for ten months prior to bottling unfined and unfiltered.

Planted in 2006 to 5 different clones, this 8 acre vineyard consists of Goldridge sandy loam soil and is planted with 7x4 spacing. With a southeast orientation, this steeply inclined vineyard enjoys the cooling winds coming off the Pacific and is ideally suited for Pinot Noir.

A youthful wine in need of decanting, this medium-bodied, ruby red colored Pinot Noir displays the exuberance of the young vineyard while also exhibiting the subtleties often revealed in Pinot Noir grown on the north-western side of Sebastopol. Intense flavors of black cherry and pomegranate lead to a long, lasting finish of nearly 45 seconds. Best from late 2015 - 2022.

100% Pinot Noir Harvested by hand on 9/11/13 and 9/14/13 at average of 24.8 Brix

100% Neutral French Oak: 10 Mo. Not Filtered · Sulfites Added

Alcohol: 14.2% pH: 3.6 T.A.: 0.60 g/100mL R.Sugar: 0g/L

Bottle Date: 8/18/14; Release Date: 8/25/15 120 Cases - SRP \$45

