

CAMPBELL'S VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2012 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

ALC, 15,3% BY VOL.

2012 Campbell's Vineyard Pinot Noir

Farmed by Dutton Ranch since they planted the vineyard in the mid 90's. The 14+ acre vineyard lies within the northwest limits of the town of Graton in the Green Valley sub appellation of the Russian River Valley. The gently sloping west to east vineyard is planted to 6 blocks of either Clone 4, Pommard or 777 vines vertically trellised in a north/south alignment. The 1.24 acre block of Clone 4 - situated on most western and highest portion of the vineyard are the grapes we use to produce our vineyard specific Campbell's Pinot Noir.

The 2012 vintage can easily be described as potentially the best of the past decade. A nearly perfect flowering and fruit set in the spring along with warm yet moderate summer temperatures resulted in a harvest with wonderful balance and yields from the vines. Campbell's Vineyard Pinot Noir reveals itself with a richness of purple color and subtle aromas of dark fruits and cola on the nose. The mouth feel is complex with layers that reveal a food friendly finish.

Technical Specifications

PH:

3.66

VINTAGE: 2012

VARIETAL: Pinot Noir

APPELLATION: Green Valley of Russian River Valley

CASE PRODUCTION: 232 cases

ALCOHOL CONTENT: 15.30%

FERMENTATION:

BARREL AGING:

10 months

BARREL COMPOSITION: 10% New Burgundian Oak; 90% 1, 2 & 3yr Neutral Burgundian Oak

Complete Malolactic Fermentation