

DR. STAN'S VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

2014

CARNEROS SONOMA COUNTY

ALC. 14.4% BY VOL.

## 2014 Dr Stan's Vineyard Pinot Noir

A gentlemen's vineyard of less than 1 acre of 30+ year old Pinot Noir vines planted entirely to the Dijon 115 clone. This truly old vine pinot noir vineyard on the northern edge of the Carneros Sonoma County AVA was once part of 20+ acre parcel. In the late 1980's the vineyard was subdivided into a number of residential estate parcels with many of the original vines sadly torn out and never replanted. The vines are vertically trellised and aligned northeast by southwest and create a wonderful first impression when entering the property.

The 2014 vintage of Dr. Stan's Vineyard again shows its old vine Dijon 115 roots. Ruby red in color, the nose reveals a core of red fruits - raspberries, cherry and strawberry dominate with a hint of baking spice that has been prevalent in prior vintages. Well balanced with medium weight on the palate. The wine finishes with lively acidity, length and elegant tannins. As with the 2013 this small production Pinot Noir will continue to improve with age and time in the bottle.

## **Technical Specifications**

VINTAGE: PH: 2014 3.96

VARIETAL: FERMENTATION:

Pinot Noir Complete Malolactic Fermentation

APPELLATION: BARREL AGING: Carneros - Sonoma 15 months

CASE PRODUCTION: BARREL COMPOSITION:

74 cases 100% 1, 2 & 3yr Old Burgundian

Oak

**ALCOHOL CONTENT:** 

14.40%