

MACLAREN

Pinot Noir

HEATHER VINEYARD

2014



VINEYARD NOTES

This steep Russian River Valley vineyard is planted to the 777 and Swan clones of Pinot Noir and is on top of a southwest facing hill. The location is known to be within a cooler part of the southern valley and is planted on Goldridge soil.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The vineyard was harvested in late September. The juice was on the skins for 14 days during fermentation prior to being pressed off to tank to begin malolactic fermentation. The wine was raked to 100% neutral French oak barrels before aging for 14 months and bottling unfiltered and unfined.

TASTING NOTES

Heather Pinot Noir has lovely notes of cherry and pomegranate. Flavors of black currant, mushrooms and peppercorns are integrated with an earthy quality. The mouthfeel is balanced and fresh while presenting a creamy mid palate before a smooth finish.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Savory and earthy dishes such as duck confit with Chantrelles, white cheddar polenta and hard cheeses.



VINEYARD Bella Vigna	VINE AGE 15 years	PRODUCTION 168 cases
APPELLATION Russian River Valley	HARVEST DATE September 23rd, 2014	ALCOHOL 13.7%
CLONES Swan, 777	BARREL AGING 14 Months - 100% neutral French oak	SRP \$45
