

MACLAREN

Pinot Noir

HEATHER

2015



VINEYARD NOTES

Located at an elevation of 1,000 ft and nestled in the southern part of the Bennett Valley appellation, this site gets plenty of fog and wind. The vines enjoy the cool days and the red volcanic soil, producing a robust style of Pinot Noir. Multiple clones are planted in the vineyard and in 2015 we selected clones 115 and Pommard.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The vineyard was picked twice as the Pommard clone was a little ahead in ripeness of the 115 clone. The different grapes were fermented separately and the juice was on the skins for 14 days prior to being pressed off to tank where the wine was integrated before racking to barrel. The wine was racked to 100% neutral French oak barrels before aging for 14 months and bottling unfiltered and unfined.

TASTING NOTES

Heather Pinot Noir greets you with a lovely spice aroma which continues to lift as the wine opens up in the glass. The palate is velvety and expansive, highlighting ripe cherries, black tea notes and a smooth, earthy finish.

FOOD PAIRINGS

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



VINEYARD Steiner Ranch Vineyard	VINE AGE 40 years	PRODUCTION 147 cases
APPELLATION Bennett Valley	HARVEST DATE Various	ALCOHOL 13.7%
CLONES Pommard, 115	BARREL AGING 14 Months - 100% neutral French oak	SRP \$45
