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Vineyards

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Appellation
Russian River
Valley

Vineyards
Horseshoe Bend
100%

Alcohol
14.5 %

pH
3.73

Titrateable Acidity
6.1g/L

Barrel Aging
10 months
100% French Oak
50% New Oak

Cases Produced
196

Suggested Retail
\$50



2013 Horseshoe Bend Vineyard Pinot Noir

Winemaking Philosophy

I am committed to low input winemaking utilizing uninoculated primary fermentation and malolactic fermentation. Low input winemaking also includes gravity flow movements of wine, minimal acid adjustments, minimal SO2 additions, racking only once in barrel, no fining and no filtering when possible. This process is much slower and more time consuming but produces wine lush on the palate with seamless flavors.

Vineyards

Horseshoe Bend Vineyard is located on Occidental Road and was planted in 1996 in Goldridge / Sebastopol series soil from rootstock 101-14, Dijon clone 113 and cordon pruned. The vineyard is on a south facing slope farmed and planted by the owners.

Winemaking

Grapes were picked on September 24th, hand sorted and destemmed to tank. The native yeast fermentation finished on October 8th. Native secondary fermentation finished January 2nd. The wine was bottled in late August after 10 months in barrel.

Winemakers Notes

Black tea and perfumed fruit. Strawberry and cherry with lifted violets and a great long rich finish with a velvet texture.