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Vineyards

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Appellation  
Freestone  
Russian River  
Valley

Vineyard  
100%  
Bohemian  
Vineyard

Alcohol  
13.3%

pH  
3.68

Titrateable Acidity  
6.8 g/L

Barrel Aging  
10 months  
100% French Oak  
45 % New Oak

Cases Produced  
123

Suggested Retail  
\$60



2014 Bohemian Vineyard Pinot Noir

Winemaking Philosophy

We are committed to low input winemaking utilizing uninoculated primary fermentation and malolactic fermentation. This process is much slower and more time consuming but produces wine lush on the palate with seamless flavors. 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.

Vineyard

This 7 acre vineyard was planted in 1998 to Dijon clones 115, 777 and 667 in Goldridge soil. It is located in Freestone on a slight slope, south west facing down to the valley floor. With only a 27 degree average diurnal temperature swing it is always our last Pinot vineyard to come in. The wines from this vineyard are light in color with bright red fruits, pretty aromatics and a creamy texture with low alcohol.

Winemaking

The Vineyard was picked October 5<sup>th</sup>, hours before the first rain of the fall. Grapes were field sorted, run through a shaker table to remove debris, then hand sorted before being destemmed. With two to three punch downs per day, the native yeast fermentation finished 12 days later. The wine was gently pressed to tank for overnight settling and barreled down the next day. Native secondary fermentation finished January 21<sup>th</sup> and SO2 was added. After ten months in barrel the wine was bottled in late August.

Winemakers Notes

Light and bright red color, vibrant and playful, flowery with guava, strawberry, baking spices, vanilla and a hint of mint in the nose. Medium to light body this wine shows great body for only 13.3% alcohol. Layers of flavor with strawberry, cherry, toasty raspberry, sandalwood and black cherry leads to a long, clean, creamy finish.