



## 2013 Pinot Noir Cummings Vineyard



**ORIGIN:** The grapes for this Pinot Noir came from a vineyard owned by Bruce Cummings, located in the Santa Rosa Plains neighborhood of the Russian River Valley. The renowned grower, Charlie Chenoweth, has been managing the vineyard, ensuring balanced vines and consistent and stunning fruit.

**VINEYARD NOTES:** This small parcel of land is planted to three Dijon clones of Pinot Noir, 667, 777, and 115. This offers a field blend of clones to bring complexity to the wine. 2013 had ideal temperatures and growing conditions. The fruit came in the door healthy, ripe and luscious. The fruit was hand harvested in the cool evening hours on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**WINEMAKING NOTES:** The fruit was gently destemmed into small open-top fermentors, using state-of-the-art equipment and procedures to avoid any pumping of must. Inoculation with select yeast strains followed a three-day cold soak, and the caps were managed with a combination of pumpovers and punchdowns. After 12 months of ageing in exclusively French oak barrels, 25% of which were new, we bottled in October of 2014.

**TASTING NOTES:** Fruit aromatics dominate this wine, specifically dark Bing Cherry. An undertone of cola spice and leather linger. This wine has pronounced, supple tannin that will only round out more with age.

This vintage produced 184 (9L) cases, 8 barrels.  
Suggested Retail Price \$54

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