

# MACROSTIE

What makes our Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir so special?

## OUR VINEYARD PARTNERS

World-class cool-climate Pinot Noir has been a staple at MacRostie for decades, showcasing the deep colors and ripe flavors of meticulously farmed, low-yielding vineyards. Since our founding in 1987 we've focused on building a small portfolio of iconic partner growers. Our vineyard partners are committed to sustainable farming methods, long-term relationships, small yields and award-winning wines. MacRostie Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir is a meticulous blend from several cool coastal vineyards including **Champlin Creek Vineyard** in Carneros, **Dutton Ranch** and our estate **Thale's Vineyard** in Russian River Valley, **Goldrock Ridge** in the far Sonoma coast and Steve MacRostie's own **Wildcat Mountain Vineyard** in the Petaluma Gap all contribute delicious and complex layers to the blend.

## Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

"Lively acidity, soft tannin, floral notes and warm baking spices add beguiling complexity to the interplay of juicy Bing cherry and luxurious blue fruits. Pairs wonderfully with a range of foods from aged cheeses to salmon to sweet/spicy barbecue."



### Thale's Vineyard,

*Russian River Valley*  
spicy red fruit  
flavors, romatics,  
body and texture

### Champlin Creek,

*Carneros*  
earthy  
complexity

### Wildcat Mountain

*Petaluma Gap*  
cola spice,  
structure &  
palate weight

### Goldrock Ridge,

*Far Coast*  
elegant and  
delicate fruit,  
silky mouthfeel

### Dutton Ranch,

*Russian River Valley*  
red fruit aromas,  
good balance,  
intense spice  
and richness



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## Our Pinot Noir Vineyard Partners

Sustainable farming, long-term relationships, award-winning wines

### IN THE CELLAR

Hand-harvested grapes are hand sorted and de-stemmed into an array of small open top fermenters using our gentle de-stemmer. A three-day cold soak enhances color without increasing tannins. The wine is aged nine months in French oak barrels (27% new) from premier cooperages Radoux, Francois Freres, and Damy.

#### DUTTON RANCH

*Russian River Valley*

- Dutton family farming in Sonoma County since the 1880s
- Sustainably and organically farm 74 vineyard sites across 1100 acres
- 17 clones of Chardonnay & 14 different clones of Pinot Noir planted



#### THALE'S VINEYARD

*Russian River Valley*

- Named after Steve MacRostie's wife, Thale (pronounced Thay-lee)
- Estate Vineyard surrounding our Estate House on Westside Rd in northern Russian River Valley
- 11 unique Pinot Noir blocks over 14 acres featuring Dijon 667, Pommard 5, 23 and 2A



#### GOLDROCK RIDGE VINEYARD

*Far Sonoma Coast*

- Just a few miles East from the Pacific and just south of Mendocino
- Heavy maritime influence and climate and is on the extreme edge of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay viticulture
- 42 acres are planted to premium Pinot Noir and Chardonnay
- 600ft above sea level, gently undulating slopes with fine sandy loam Goldridge soil



#### WILDCAT MOUNTAIN VINEYARD

*Petaluma Gap*

- Steve MacRostie planted 58 acres of Chardonnay & Pinot Noir across 18 vineyard blocks in 1998
- Situated in the remote highlands between Sonoma and Petaluma with porous volcanic soils and elevations ranging from 500 to 700 feet
- Clockwork morning fog & bright afternoon sun, with moderating cooling breezes
- Very long growing season allows the fruit to achieve optimal ripeness, with good acidity and excellent structure



### BEST PRESS

Consistently received 90+ points year on year

**90 points** Wine Advocate (v. 2014)

**91 points** Wine Enthusiast (v. 2013)

**90 points** Wine Review Online (v. 2012)

**92 points** "Best Buy" Wine & Spirits (v. 2010)

**91 points** "Editors' Choice" Wine Enthusiast (v. 2010)

**92 points** "Smart Buy" PinotReport (v. 2010)