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2013 PINOT NOIR | ESTATE RESERVE

EDNA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

A small production wine from our sustainably farmed historic Edna Valley estate that pays tribute to its “Architects”... our Winemaker and Vineyard Manager. Fruit for this wine was grown in our low yielding Firepeak hillside blocks. The Edna Valley is coolest AVA in all of California, as cited in a study by Southern Oregon University, and is a mere 5.4 miles from the Pacific Ocean. Growing conditions are extreme, the result is extraordinary – the ultimate expression of cool climate Pinot Noir.

TASTING NOTES

The aromas in this wine are complex and layered; mocha, cinnamon, dark red fruit, hazelnut, red licorice, earth and mushroom. Most all follows onto the palate, along with brighter red fruit flavors and a note of candied red apple. The tannins are silky, and the medium-full body nicely compliments the supple mouthfeel.

Appellation: Edna Valley

Vineyard Source: Estate Firepeak Hillside Blocks

Clones: Swan, Dijon 943 and 667

Alc: 14.1%

pH: 3.34

TA: 5.63g/l

Avg Harvest Brix: 25.32

Date Harvested: September 9 to October 4, 2013

Date Bottled: August 28, 2014

Cases Produced: 283

Fermentation: Cold soaked 5 days at 55F, RC212 yeast
Open top fermentation 12 to 22 days at 78F

Aging: 100% barrel aged for nine months
Blend was assembled from 12 selected barrels at 50% new French oak and 50% once used oak.



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SELECT BLOCKS & ROWS

SIP™ CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE