



2013 Pratt Vine Hill Pinot Noir

This young vineyard in the Laguna Ridge of Sonoma County's Russian River Valley has soils that remind one of a moonscape. It has some of the whitest soil in the region; it is very sandy Goldridge soil. The Dijon clone 667, along with the Mount Eden, Swan, and Martini clones - also known as "heritage" or "suitcase" clones planted here (so named because sometimes the plant material was imported from France in vintners' suitcases) - thrive in this soil.

The result is a very perfumed and elegant Pinot Noir. The vineyard is farmed by Jim Pratt. His attention to detail in the farming is reflected in the exceptional quality of the fruit. Inman Family receives 100% of the Pinot Noir from this vineyard. The property is at the corner of Vine Hill Road and Vine Hill School Road, near a number of very acclaimed vineyards.

Appellation: Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

Fruit Source: Pratt Vine Hill Vineyard

Tasting Notes

Color: Light ruby

Aroma: Crushed violets, lavender, strawberry, blueberry, and a hint of toasty oak

Flavor: Strawberry, blueberry, cherry, red delicious apple peel and mineral. The texture is smooth and silky. The tannins are moderate, and the fruit, acid and oak are in lovely balance.

Winemaker Notes

The grapes were harvested on September 6th. After destemming, the fruit cold soaked for 4 days, and a spontaneous, natural fermentation was allowed to begin. When dry, a basket press was used. The wine settled overnight and then was barreled down in a mix of French oak barrels. A natural malolactic fermentation occurred. The wine rested on the fine lees, receiving regular bâtonnage until March 2015 when it was racked in preparation for bottling under Stelvin closure.

Case Production: 219

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PRATT VINE HILL
PINOT NOIR

Russian River Valley
SONOMA COUNTY

VINTAGE
2013

VARIETAL
Pinot Noir

HARVEST DATE
September 2013

TA
0.48

PH
3.8

AGING
French Oak Barrels

BOTTLING DATE
March 23, 2015

RESIDUAL SUGAR
0.3

ALCOHOL
13.8%

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