

2014 LAKEVIEW VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

GREEN VALLEY of RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

HARVEST

Date: August 27, 2014
Harvest Brix: 24.2°

VINEYARD

Appellation: Green Valley of Russian River Valley
Vineyard: Lakeview Vineyard
Clones: 114 | 115

WINEMAKING

- Grapes are hand-picked, hand sorted twice, 100% de-stemmed
- 5-day pre-fermentation cold maceration
- BGY yeast
- Native malolactic fermentation in barrel
- Battonage weekly for three months
- Aged 11 months sur lie in French oak, 25% new, balance once and twice filled
- New French Oak Coopers: Atelier COF & Radoux Integration
- Bottled 100% unfined and lightly filtered on August 4, 2015

BY THE NUMBERS

pH: 3.40 | TA: .62 gms/100ml | Alc: 13.8% | 100% Pinot Noir

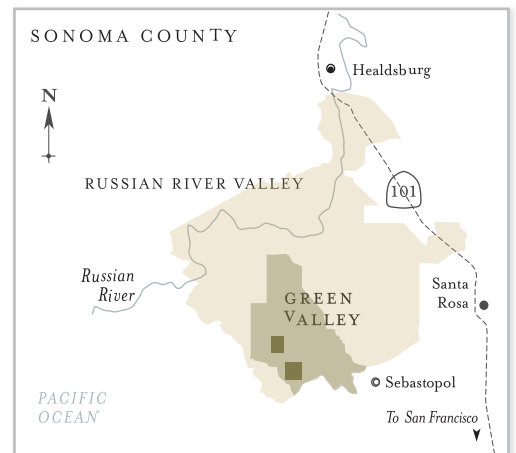
AVAILABILITY

8 barrels, 211 9L cases
Suggested retail: \$49
Release Date: Spring 2017

TASTING NOTES

The Lakeview vineyard was re-imagined a few years ago, with new clones introduced. The impact is now clear. This wine provides the simple answer to why people fall in love with Pinot Noir. It doesn't require much thought or evaluation, it's in your face fun, the kind of wine that inspires devotion.

There's an aromatic explosion of bright red candied fruit and sweet oak, even though the oak has been dialed back a bit from previous vintages. Soft and luscious, with plush tannins and a hint of earthiness, it's the kind of wine called 'pretty'. Well structured, simply put, a thing of beauty.



ACCOLADES FOR 2013

90pts - Rusty Gaffney, *PinotFile* | 93pts - Catherine Fallis, MS, *The Planet Grape* | 92pts - Virginie Boone, *Wine Enthusiast*

