



# 2014 MARDIKIAN ESTATE PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST

## HARVEST

Dates: September 6th, 19th & 24th, 2014  
Harvested Brix: 22.7° - 25.0°

## VINEYARD

Appellation: Sonoma Coast  
Vineyard: Mardikian Estate Vineyard  
Clones: 114, 115, 667, 777, 2A, Martini, Pommard & Swan

## WINEMAKING

- Grapes were hand picked and hand sorted twice, 100% de-stemmed
- 5-day pre-fermentation cold maceration
- Blend of native fermentations and RA17, ICV-GRE, BM45, BGY, D254 RC212 & Assmanshausen yeasts
- Native malolactic fermentation in barrel
- Battonage weekly for 3 months
- Aging 16 months sur lie in French oak, 35% new, balance once and twice filled
- New French Oak Coopers: Dargaud & Jaegle COF & Borgogne, Remond A, Gamba AJ & Ermitage AV
- Bottled 100% unfinned and lightly filtered on February 23, 2016

## BY THE NUMBERS

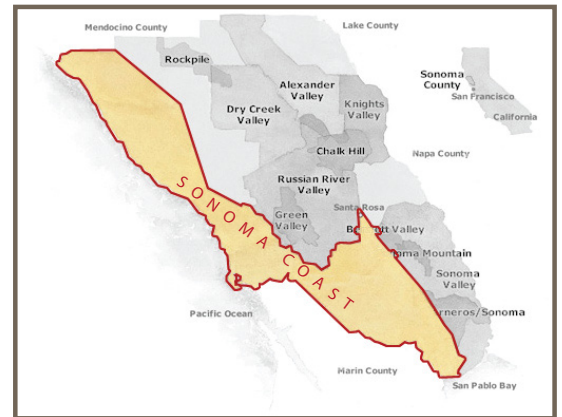
pH: 3.62 | TA: .54 gms/100ml | Alc: 14% | 100% Pinot Noir

## AVAILABILITY

Fall 2016  
14 barrels, 341 9L cases  
Suggested Retail Price: \$85

## TASTING NOTES

The third release of our only Estate vineyard realizes the dream of having eight stellar Pinot Clones in the wine, the first time this has happened. Mardikian is a thinking person's wine, contemplative if you will, rich and opulent and not prone to showing off. This is the true Sonoma Coast, just five miles from the Pacific Ocean, and the maritime influences show. The salty air descends each day on the vineyard, leaving a distinctive and easily recognizable signature. Aromas of Asian Five Spice leave an exotic impression, followed by dark raspberry and plum and tasty down under style black licorice. The vineyard is only in its sixth leaf, so each new vintage offering is truly something special, an evolving tale that is wonderful to explore and experience.



## ACCOLADES FOR 2013:

93pts - Anthony Dias Blue, *The Tasting Panel* | 90pts - Robert Parker, *Wine Advocate* | 92pts - Rusty Gaffney, *PinotFile*  
90pts - Virginie Boone, *Wine Enthusiast* | "Shamelessly Oppulent..." - Randy Caparoso, *Culinary Wine & Food Adventures*

