

# 2014 SUNDAWG RIDGE PINOT NOIR GREEN VALLEY



## HARVEST

Date: September 2 & 8, 2014  
Harvest Brix: 25.5°

## VINEYARD

Appellation: Green Valley of the Russian River Valley  
Vineyard: Sundawg Ridge  
Clones: 115, Pommard, Calera

## WINEMAKING

- Grapes were hand picked and hand sorted twice, 100% de-stemmed
- 5-day pre-fermentation cold maceration
- Blend of native fermentation and BM45, RC212, BGY yeasts
- Native malolactic fermentation in barrel
- Battonage weekly for three months
- Aged 11 months sur lie in French oak, 33% new, balance once and twice filled
- New French Oak Coopers: Dargaud & Jaegle Borgougne, Leroi Harmonie, Orion B, Rousseau Video & Atelier COF
- Bottled 100% unfiltered and lightly filtered on August 4, 2015

## BY THE NUMBERS

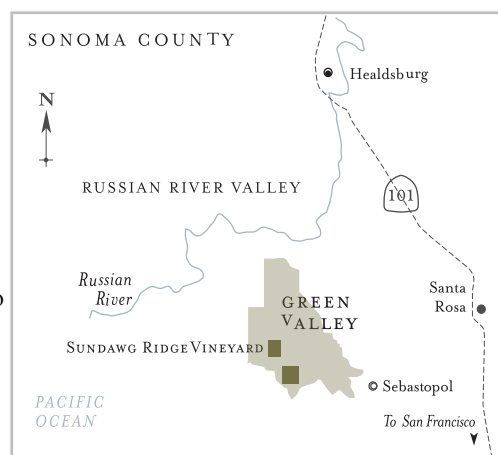
pH: 3.55 | TA: .59 gms/100ml | Alc: 14.3% | 100% Pinot Noir

## AVAILABILITY

18 barrels handcrafted, 409 9L cases  
CA Suggested retail: \$49  
Release Date: Spring 2017

## TASTING NOTES

“In every vintage, this small vineyard on a rolling hillside in the warmest part of Green Valley is the first to harvest. We can set our winemaker’s watch by it, knowing with some certainty that the other vineyards will fall into line right behind it, if not necessarily quickly. Overall, the 2014 vintage might be described as ‘feminine’ but Sundawg is traditionally opulent, big and rich, with a noticeable influence of the dominant Pommard clone planted here. Bright lively acids are framed with tart cranberry, sour cherry and pomegranate, a brawny expression built for the cellar, and rewarding for those with the strength to be patient.”



## ACCOLADES FOR 2013

92pts - Rusty Gaffney, *PinotFile* | 91pts - Catherine Fallis, MS, *The Planet Grape* | 90pts - Virginie Boone, *Wine Enthusiast*

