

STEPHEN VINCENT

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APRIL 2014

PINOT NOIR SONOMA COUNTY 2013

Robert Goyette knows Pinot. A lot about Pinot. After all, he's been making Sonoma County Pinot for over four decades. And one of the wonderful things about working with the grape for so long is that he knows where all the perfect vineyards are located to create this exceptional wine. Robert chooses the Dry Creek Valley for the bulk of this blend with its warm, inviting flavors and spicy red fruits. He also uses a smaller percentage of Sonoma Coast fruit to add some acidity and high-tone aromatics to round it out. We don't think you'll find a better wine for the price anywhere. And what makes it even more of a value is that you're getting over four decades of experience in every bottle.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Fragrant Sonoma aromatics of wild strawberry, cherry lip gloss, forest floor, with a hint of fennel. Dark fruit flavors with cherry cola on the entry transition towards tart cranapple and Jolly Rancher candy before tapering off into a rhubarb pie filling finish. Soft tannins are a bit more pronounced thanks to a core of acidity.

PAIRINGS

This would be an excellent accompaniment to lamb chops with a rosemary marinade, baked salmon in a lemon and butter sauce, or my favorite pairing, duck confit on a bed of wild mushroom risotto.

VARIETAL 100% Pinot Noir

APPELLATION 100% Sonoma County

ALCOHOL 13.6%

PH 3.46

TA 0.63 gm/100ml

AGING 22 months mix of one year old French barrels and older French neutral barrels



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WINEMAKER