



Our 2012 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir is a blend of four vineyards; Gap's Crown, Griffin's Lair, Terra de Promissio and Walala. The first three are located in the southern portion of the Sonoma Coast appellation and lie directly in the path of the Petaluma Wind Gap's Pacific Ocean cooling and the maritime influence of the San Pablo Bay. The fourth vineyard, Walala Vineyard, is from the northwestern coastal reaches near Annapolis. The wines from the Petaluma Gap region are rich, voluptuous and structured with dark black and blue fruit, deep texture and broad structure. The wines from Walala are red fruit driven with clean earth, a slight spice, elegant structure and a complex core.

AROMATICS: The wine shows focused blueberry, black cherry and ripe currants in the nose, followed by intense blackberry and cassis. In the background there is a dusting of cocoa and black plum.

ON THE PALATE: The 2012 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir exhibits dark black and blue fruits that drive down the center of the palate and slowly melt into all areas of the mouth. There is focused acidity and a tannic grip that carries the rich dark fruit character towards the midpalate, followed by creamy black cherry, dark plum and dried currants. There is intensity to this wine that is followed by a slow release of complex flavors and textures, leading to a long and lingering finish.

SPRING RELEASE

SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR 2012

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD SOURCES:

Gap's Crown, Griffin's Lair,
Terra de Promissio and Walala

PRIMARY FERMENTATION DETAILS

HARVEST DATES

October 3-28, 2012

COLD-SOAK TIME

5 days average

FERMENTATION TIME

14 days average

FERMENTATION TEMP

85° F peak

BARREL PROGRAM

PERCENTAGE OF NEW FRENCH OAK

46%

BARREL AGING

16 months

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

ALCOHOL

14.5%

PH

3.56

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

5.9 g/L

BOTTLING DATE

January 14-17, 2014

