

PEIRSON MEYER

PINOT NOIR
BATEMAN VINEYARD
SONOMA COAST
2012

Production / Vineyard Notes

- Winemaker - Robbie Meyer
- Production: 150 cases
- Sonoma Coast Appellation
- Located North of Sebastopol
- Varietal: Pinot Noir / Clone 777
- Elevation: 700 ft
- Vine Age: 10 years
- Goldridge Soils
- Harvested in October 2012
- Tank Fermented
- Malolactic Fermentation
- 35% New French Oak
- Barrel Aged 14 Months
- Bottled in December 2013
- \$60 per bottle

Winemaker Notes

The Bateman Vineyard Pinot Noir is certainly the deepest of our selections. Dark aromas of fresh soil, forest floor, and black tea are the focal points of this wine. There are highlights of ripe red fruit, all-spice, and even a graphite minerality. The palate is full, but the tannins are clearly round and elegant. This wine is sure to evolve nicely for many years to come.

Bateman Vineyard

The Bateman Vineyard lies at approximately 700 feet above sea level, north of Sebastopol on Mill Station Road. Planted in Goldridge soils the Pinot Noir vines are trained on a vertical trellis system (VSP) on north eastern facing slopes that offer protection from the hot summer afternoon sun.

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The Wine Advocate by Robert Parker

The 2012 Pinot Noir Bateman Vineyard is made from Dijon clone 777. The most meaty and structured of these Pinots, it comes across as very Burgundian with a Côte de Nuits-like character. Its broodingly dark color is followed by notes of forest floor, sassafras, earth, black cherries and Chinese black tea. Well-made and medium to full-bodied, it will benefit from another 6-12 months of bottle age, and should last for 6-8 years. - 92 pts.

