

**PEIRSON  
MEYER**  
PINOT NOIR  
MILLER VINEYARD  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
2012

Production / Vineyard Notes

- Winemaker - Robbie Meyer
- Production: 150 cases
- Russian River Valley Appellation
- Pinot Noir/ Clonal Selection 828
- Elevation: 500 ft.
- Vine Age: 17 years
- Goldridge Soils
- Harvested in Sept 2012
- Tank Fermented
- Malolactic Fermentation
- 40% New French Oak
- Barrel Aged 14 Months
- Bottled in December 2013
- \$50 per bottle

Winemaker Notes

Our newest addition to our Pinot Noir collection, the Miller Vineyard fits right in, but offers a fresh set of qualities. Soft floral notes mingle with beautiful fruit aromas of wild berries and strawberry marmalade. Notes of vanilla, cream, and wet stones add to the evolving bouquet. The mouthfeel is rich and full, but has a true Pinot Noir element of grace and finesse.

Miller Vineyard

Just an acre located on the southern edge of Graton, this north facing vineyard lies on a gentle slope that protects the fruit from the hot afternoon sun. Planted in 1998 in Goldridge soils the vines are trained on a vertical trellis (VSP).

Artwork by Yasuhiro Esaki

The Wine Advocate  
by Robert Parker

Another killer wine is the 2012 Pinot Noir Miller Vineyard. Aged 14 months in 35% new French oak and made from de-stemmed fruit (Dijon clone 828), it is a textured, refined Pinot displaying lots of blackberry, root beer and forest floor notes, a lush, full-bodied texture, fine tannins and a heady mouthfeel. Drink now-2022. - 93 pts.

