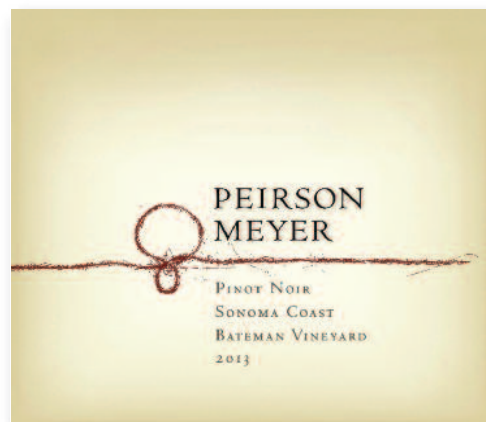


**PEIRSON  
MEYER**  
PINOT NOIR  
SONOMA COAST  
BATEMAN VINEYARD  
2013

The unique site of the Bateman Vineyard is the origin of this Pinot's muscular and defined structure. The palate is full, but the tannins are clearly round and elegant. With its dark inky color and exquisite notes of forest floor, sassafras, earth, black cherries and tea, this Pinot will age beautifully for many years.



Artwork by Yasuhiro Esaki

**Production / Vineyard Notes**

- Winemaker - Robbie Meyer
- Production: 150 cases
- Sonoma Coast Appellation
- Located North of Sebastapol
- Elevation 700 feet
- Vine Age - 11 years
- Goldridge Soils
- Clone 777
- Harvested in October 2013
- Tank Fermented
- Malolactic Fermentation
- 35% New French Oak
- Barrel Aged 14 Months
- Bottled in December 2014
- \$60 per bottle

**Bateman Vineyard**

The Bateman Vineyard lies at 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.

**The Wine Advocate  
Review by Robert Parker**

This wine has a rather rustic, earthy, meaty style for Pinot Noir, with big, beefy underbrush and soil notes. A style not unlike a premier cru from Pommard with its rusticity and primordial meatiness, this is an interesting wine, and probably more controversial than the other two, but delicious and capable of lasting at least a decade. Drink 2015 - 2025. - **92 points**