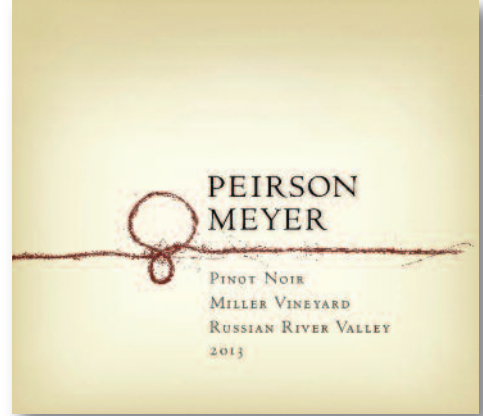


**PEIRSON
MEYER**
PINOT NOIR
MILLER VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
2013

From the gentle slopes of Graton, the Miller Vineyard produces a killer Pinot displaying copious aromatic notes of blackberry, root beer, and forest floor notes. A luscious full-bodied texture, with elegant tannins and a sensuous mouthfeel complete the experience.



Artwork by Yasuhiro Esaki

Production / Vineyard Notes

- Winemaker - Robbie Meyer
- Production: 150 cases
- Russian River Valley Appellation
- Clonal Selection 828
- Elevation: 500 ft.
- Vine Age: 17 years
- Goldridge Soils
- Harvested in Sept 2013
- Tank Fermented
- Malolactic Fermentation
- 40% New French Oak
- Barrel Aged 14 Months
- Bottled in December 2014
- \$50 per bottle

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.

**The Wine Advocate
by Robert Parker**

More serious and concentrated is the 2013 Pinot Noir Miller Vineyard. Dark ruby/plum-colored, the wine from this hillside vineyard (which is a sunny site, according to the winemakers) has a heavy forest floor-like set of aromatics, loamy soil notes, plenty of brooding plum, black cherry and blackberry fruit, a long, heady mouthfeel, full body, sweet tannin and good acidity. This is a Côte de Nuits-like beauty to drink over the next 7-10 years. - **93 pts.**