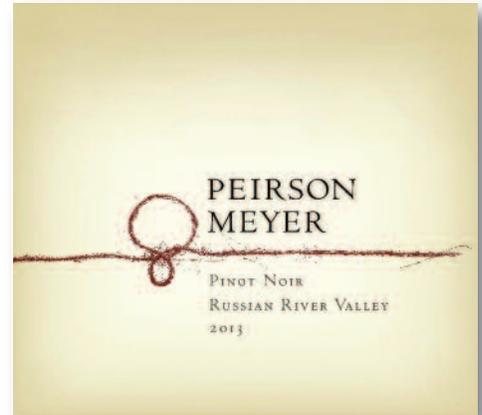


PEIRSON  
MEYER  
PINOT NOIR  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
2013

Layers of fruit essences jump front the glass of the 2013 Peirson Meyer Russian River Pinot Noir. Candied orange, fresh cranberry, and even a ripe fig quality are all brought together with soft violet floral notes, sweet cinnamon spice, and a definitive fresh soil quality. The mouth-feel has a wonderful density and roundness, but with a framing structure that keeps it focused and age worthy.



Artwork by Yasuhiro Esaki

Production / Vineyard Notes

- Winemaker - Robbie Meyer
- Production: 450 cases
- Russian River Valley Appellation
- Blend from two RRV vineyards
- Gentle North Facing Slope
- Goldridge Soils
- Clone 777 and 828
- Elevation 700 feet
- Harvested in September 2013
- Tank Fermented
- Malolactic Fermentation
- 35% New French Oak
- Barrel Aged 15 Months
- Bottled in December 2014
- \$44 per bottle

Vineyard Notes

The 2013 Pinot Noir from Russian River is a blend from two vineyards that both lie at approximately 700 feet above sea level, near Occidental. Both are planted in Goldridge soils. The 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

The 100% destemmed 2013 Pinot Noir from the Russian River Valley enjoys a cold soak prior to fermentation, with about 35% new French oak used during the aging process of 14 months. This wine reveals a dark plum color and a seductive nose of sweet black cherries, raspberry and strawberry. It is delicate, shows a touch of oak, medium body and is best drunk over the next 3-4 years. - **89 pts.**