

PEIRSON
MEYER
PINOT NOIR
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
2012

Production / Vineyard Notes

- Winemaker - Robbie Meyer
- Production: 350 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 2012
- Tank Fermented
- Malolactic Fermentation
- 35% New French Oak
- Barrel Aged 15 Months
- Bottled in December 2013
- \$38/bottle

Winemaker Notes

Layers of fruit essences jump front the glass of the 2012 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 mouthfeel has a wonderful density and roundness, but with a framing structure that keeps it focused and age worthy.

Vineyard Notes

The 2012 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.

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The 2012 Pinot Noir Russian River saw one-third new oak and was made from 100% destemmed fruit. A savory, heady style of Pinot Noir, it reveals copious quantities of jammy strawberry and black cherry fruit intermixed with subtle hints of root vegetables and spice. Full-bodied with well-integrated tannins and a lush, heady mouthfeel, this beauty can be drunk over the next 7-8 years. - 94 pts.

