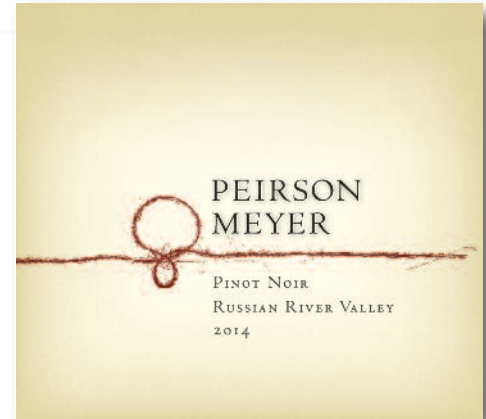


PEIRSON
MEYER
Pinot Noir
Russian River Valley
2014

Tasting Notes

Bright and bold aromas of cranberry, pomegranate, and wild ripe berries blend beautifully with a palate that hints of sweet spice, a flinty minerality, and a distinctive fresh earth quality. Open and expressive in its youth, the 2014 will expand and age beautifully for years to come.



Artwork by Yasuhiro Esaki

Summary

Winemaker - Robbie Meyer
Production: 300 cases
Russian River Valley Appellation
Blend from two RRV vineyards
Gentle North Facing Slope
Goldridge Soils
Clone 777 and 828
Elevation 700 feet
Harvested September 2014
Tank Fermented
Malolactic Fermentation
35% New French Oak
Barrel Aged 15 Months
Bottled in December 2015
Retail price: \$44/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.

Review by Antonio Galloni - Vinous

The 2014 Pinot Noir Russian River Valley is bold, fruity and forward, all qualities that make it an excellent choice for drinking now and over the next few years. Blood orange, cranberry, spice and star anise add an intriguing exotic aromatic upper register. Silky and expressive, the 2014 can be enjoyed with minimal cellaring. It is a gorgeous wine from Peirson Meyer Vineyard; sources are Miller and Bateman. | 92 points |