

## 2011 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

### Vineyard Profile

25% VINING VINEYARD  
35% INDINOLI VINEYARD  
40% BLACK KNIGHT VINEYARD

The Sonoma Coast, a world-renowned growing region southwest of the Russian River and just six miles from the Pacific Ocean is known worldwide for its cool-climate Pinot Noir and microclimates that contribute to slow grape maturation and optimum ripeness. Small lots of fruit were sourced from three exceptional Sonoma Coast and Russian River Valley vineyards exclusively for Calstar Cellars Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir.

Each vineyard that contributes to the 2011 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir expresses unique site characteristics. I have worked with the Vining for several years and am proud to have access to this excellent fruit source. The Indinoli Vineyard is located on Vine Hill School Road in the Santa Rosa Laguna region, known for its cooler temperatures, foggy mornings and sandy soils. The Black Knight Vineyard has been farmed since the late 1800s, though the current vineyard was planted in 2000. Located on Taylor Mountain, the vineyard is just north of the Petaluma Gap and west of Bennet Valley, providing a very cool hillside growing site that is ideal for coastal Pinot Noir.

### Winemaker Notes

Bright ruby in color, the 2011 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir has aromas of bright red cherries, cranberries and red plums with secondary notes of Chinese five spice, bay leaf and sweet cola. On the palette, juicy acidity balances rich fruitiness and soft and light velvety tannins. A textbook cool-climate Pinot Noir with darker fruit tones of blackberry, sweet leather and cassis married with mineral and cedar notes on the finish.



-Proprietor & Winemaker, Rick Davis

### Production Data

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir  
Harvest Date: September 7 to October 10, 2011  
Date Bottled: August 21, 2012  
Release Date: September 1, 2014  
Alcohol: 13.5%

Aging: Barrel aged, 30% new European oak  
Production: 169 cases

