

2013 Pinot Noir, Sangiacomo Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

Vineyard Profile

100% Sangiacomo Vineyard
Roberts Road Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

The Sonoma Coast is a world-renowned growing region known worldwide for its cool-climate Pinot Noir and microclimates that contribute to slow grape maturation and optimum ripeness. The well respected and highly sought after Sangiacomo Vineyard Pinot Noir on Roberts Road is an elegant addition to the Calstar Cellars portfolio. The Roberts Road parcel of the Sangiacomo Vineyard is located at the northern end of the Petaluma Gap with cobbled alluvial soil and bench deposits. This location has proven itself to be the ideal site for Pinot Noir, influenced by morning fog, warm days and strong afternoon winds leaving the grapes plenty of hang time and development of distinct flavors.

Winemaker Notes

A stunning vintage across the region, the 2013 perfectly balances rich, ripe fruitiness with firm acidity and broad tannin structure – the product of a long, extended growing season under near-perfect conditions. Dried raspberry and cherry notes are balanced by sweet leather, black tea and forest floor. On the palate, the fruit notes support primary savory flavors of roasted meat, minerality and mushroom with hints of sweet baking spice and pomegranate. Lovely and nimble, the tannins flex across the back of the mouth, carrying cassis and white pepper into the finish.



-Proprietor & Winemaker, Rick Davis



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Bright ruby violet color carried by lovely aromas of rich, ripe blackberry, cassis liqueur, black licorice, fine leather and rhubarb. A hint of gamey roasted meats give the wine immediate complexity and interest. On the palate, the wine follows the nose with dark marionberry and black plummy flavors. Juicy acidity provides balance for the round, soft tannins and lingering finish of cola, coffee and sweet oak.

Production Data

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir
Harvest Date: October 12, 2013
Aging: 30% New, European Oak

Alcohol: 14.5%
Release Date: August 1, 2018
Production: 122 cases

