

Sonnet

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Winemaker Notes

2013

Santa Cruz Mountains

Pinot Noir

Muns Vineyard

Stats

Alcohol: 14.3%

PH: 3.59

TA: 0.69s

ML: 0mg/100ml

RS: 0mg/100ml

Oak: 38% Hungarian

Time In Oak: 18 Months

Production: 166 cases

Tasting Notes

I have always stated that I do not make Burgundy style pinot noir in California; only Burgundy can do Burgundy. Having said that, there are attributes from Burgundy that I look for in a vineyard that can give me some of those characteristics within the California style that I unapologetically make: acidity, elegance, finesse of texture, minerality, and important of all, that traditional fruit expression of black cherries. The Muns Vineyard gives me all of these things and allows me to make a "classically styled" pinot. The truly tight-grained Hungarian oak allows me to age the wine for longer than is usual for California pinot and

allows the true black cherry flavours to emerge fully while integrating nicely with the oak spice of nutmeg and vanilla. While this wine can be drunk now for its youthful vigour and fruity expression, it is worthy of long term aging and will reward those who are patient enough to allow it to mature.

Anthony Craig – Winemaker

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