

Sonnet

W I N E C E L L A R S

Winemaker's Notes

2014

Santa Cruz Mountains

Pinot Noir

Black Ridge Vineyard

Stats:

Alcohol: 13.8%

PH: 3.59

TA: 0.66s

ML: 0mg/100ml

RS: 0mg/100ml

Oak: 30% Hungarian

Time In Oak: 20 Months

Production: 100

Tasting Notes

The 2014 offering of the Sonnet Black Ridge Vineyard Pinot Noir is the very first vintage for us, and it shows great promise for the future. As always, the Santa Cruz Mountains terroir brings its classic minerality into play, and the pommard clone (which this vintage is 100%) shows the earthiness, spice and black cherry fruit that it is known for. Aged for 20 months in tight-grained oak to help tame the tannins, this wine will reward the patient pinotophile with further aging, yet it is showing so well now, it's difficult not to take a quick peek.

Always unfinned, unfiltered and hand bottled. 100 cases made.

Anthony Craig – Winemaker

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