



Vintage

2013

Varietal

100% Pinot Noir

Appellation

Oak Knoll District of
Napa Valley

Estate Vineyard

100% Main Ranch

Harvest

September 18

Oak

10 months in
(25% new) French

Alcohol

14.5%



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The Vintage

The spring was warm and dry, getting the vines off to an early start. The weather stayed warm throughout the summer but was free of damaging heat spells. September brought a classic Napa Valley autumn with warm days and very cool nights. With the consistent warmth, the harvest began about two weeks early and we had a very busy September. The beautiful growing season resulted in truly exceptional wines—full of ripe flavors, developed in the sunshine, and balanced by natural acidity from the cool nights.

The Wine

Influenced by the foggy mornings of the Oak Knoll District, the aromas of our Pinot Noir start with violets, plums and cherries and linger with hints of forest floor and oak. The palate is velvety and filled with black fruits, toasted oak, currants and earthy characteristics of mushrooms and spice.

Food Affinities

The ultimate food pairing wine, Pinot Noir shines with leaner meats, poultry and sausage. The wine is uplifted with earthy flavors like truffles and mushrooms. Complement with coriander, rosemary, thyme, tarragon, cinnamon or allspice.



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