



CHALK HILL

ESTATE BOTTLED
2014 PINOT NOIR

THE CHALK HILL ESTATE is located at the convergence of a number of diverse climates, soils and terrains in the northeastern hills of Sonoma County. The Chalk Hill AVA is a sub-appellation of the Russian River Valley, the epicenter of Pinot Noir growing and winemaking. While the estate is a bit warm for top quality Pinot Noir, our Trenton Road vineyard, located a few miles west of the winery, is ideally situated. Trenton's 45 acres of vineyard are planted with six highly regarded clones of Pinot Noir, primarily Mt. Eden, Pommard, Swan and Dijon 777.

2014 was a prime year, giving us wines of both finesse and concentration. We brought in a bountiful crop of very tasty fruit. Dense aromas of raspberry, cherry cola, forest floor and juniper berry entice the senses as this 2014 Pinot Noir opens in the glass. On the palate, the wine showcases similar red fruit flavors of raspberry and maraschino cherry, but with the additional notes of dill, smoke and crème brûlée. Its silky texture and elegant finish makes this a beautiful wine to drink alone, or pair with a wonderful meal. A truly delicious treat!

HARVEST

Harvest Dates: SEPTEMBER 6-9, 2014

Average Yields: 2.8 TONS/ACRE

Average Brix at Harvest: 26.8°

FERMENTATION / BARREL

MONTHLY BÂTONNAGE FOR FIVE MONTHS

Cooperage: 100% FRENCH OAK, 38% NEW

Barrel Aging: 10 MONTHS

WINE

Blend: 100% PINOT NOIR

Bottling Date: AUGUST 2015

pH: 3.72 *TA:* 5.5 G/L *Alcohol:* 15%