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2014 Ferrington Vineyard Pinot Noir | Anderson Valley

Vineyard- Situated in western Mendocino County, Anderson Valley's Ferrington Vineyard was first planted in the late 1960's and some of the original vines are still producing fruit. The inland climate is tempered by cool marine air, with steep hills and mountains that surround the rolling-to-nearly-level alluvial terraces of this extraordinary site. The vineyard has a gentle south-facing slope with soil that is mainly decomposed sandstone and clay soils, with 3-4 feet of topsoil. Ferrington Vineyard has become one of California's most sought-after pinot noir vineyards and this wine is a true testament to its exceptional offerings.

Vintage- The 2014 vintage offered excellent growing conditions. A mild winter and spring compounded with almost no rain contributed to early ripening, low to moderate yields and highly concentrated grapes resulting in exceptional quality. 2014 is one of the earliest vintages we've seen in over a decade, but it will also go down as one of the best.

Fermentation: Fermentation begins in open-top, stainless steel tanks with manual punch downs up to five times daily. We use only indigenous yeasts/malolactic cultures for primary and secondary fermentation. Wines are pressed off just before going dry to preserve a supple phenolic structure as well as some barrel fermentation for harmony with the oak. All wine movement is by gravity only.

Harvest Date: August 28th 2014

Winemaker: Daniel Fitzgerald

Cooperage & Aging: Aged in 100% French oak (40% new) for 10 months.

Bottled: August 2015

Production: 90 cases

Sensory Notes: This pinot noir showcases a deep garnet color in the glass. The nose is characteristically Ferrington Vineyard, with its Bergamot tea leaf and orange peel notes. Both elegant and bright, the palate is vibrant with flavors of tart cherry, aniseed, cedar and savory spices on the finish.

Final Technical Information:

pH: 3.57

TA: .64g/100ml

Alc: 12.9%

Available Formats: 750ml

Suggested Retail Price: \$60.00

