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2013 Matias Grand Vent Pinot Noir | *Sonoma Coast*

Vineyard- Grand Vent Vineyard is a 15 acre vineyard located in the heart of the Petaluma Gap. The unique terroir produces special and interesting flavors with exceptionally long hang times. Due to a combination of cool climate and cold wind, hang times often lead to a mid to late October pick.

Vintage- The 2013 growing season essentially offered conditions that were as close to perfect as they come. Early winter rains were followed by a warm, dry spring, resulting in an early growing season that saw no frost. Summer was warm, but without the usual heat spikes to shut the vines down or produce sunburn. Ripening occurred earlier than usual, and was very even. The wines are bright, energetic, with beautiful aromatics and full of complexity.

Fermentation- 70% of the fruit was de-stemmed and moved by gravity to open top fermenters. The remaining 30% was left whole cluster and added to the top of the de-stemmed fruit. The tank was chilled to 50F for a nice, long cold soak to increase enzymatic extraction then allowed to warm on its own. The fermentation was indigenous as was malolactic. The tank was pressed off just before dryness to preserve fruit and minimize harsh alcoholic extraction, the wine was transferred immediately to barrel without settling for added mouthfeel and complexity.



Harvest Date: October 16th, 2013

Winemakers: Dan Fitzgerald & John Harley

Cooperage & Aging: 100% French Oak, 40% new from the Tronçais and Chatillon forests. The wine was left to age for 10 months in barrel.

Bottling: August 2014 **Production:** 50 cases

Sensory Notes: Deep red in color, the nose is full of crushed cranberries, juniper and orange peel. The palate is exuberant with cherry, rhubarb and Autumn spices of nutmeg, cinnamon and clove. The mouthfeel is supple with well integrated tannins that provide the integrity for this noteworthy wine.

Final Technical Information

pH: 3.58 **TA:** 0.66g/100ml **Alc:** 13.7%

Available Formats: 750ml

Suggested Retail Price: \$55.00