

2014 "Zero New Oak" Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

Pinot Noir is beautiful on its own, straight from the vineyard, and that's why we started producing our "Zero New Oak" Pinot Noir. By aging in only second-year and -older barrels (no new oak), we can focus on the berry fruit and bright acidity that makes cold-climate Pinot so special, while keeping the oak influence in the background.

We source all our fruit from our Charles Vineyard, farmed by Bill & Nancy Charles and their family in the Anderson Valley appellation.

The 2014 Zero New Oak Pinot Noir is fermented in an open-top tank with 50% whole clusters (50% destemmed) and 100% wild yeast and wild ML cultures. (We have never inoculated at our winery.) This wine was bottled unfined and unfiltered.



Oliver Parker-Charles, practicing his tractor-driving skills during harvest

Because of the excellent ripeness of the stems due to the drought, we included more whole clusters in this vintage than ever before.

Clones: Pommard 05, 777, 115 and 114

Alcohol: 13.5%

Barrel Aging: Second-year and -older French oak barrels

pH/TA: 3.61 / 6.3

Ingredients: Grapes, tartaric acid, sulfur dioxide

Suitable for vegetarians and vegans

Price: \$39

Release Date: May 2017

Case Production: 350 (12, 750mL bottles)

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