

2015 Charles Vineyard Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

The Charles Vineyard Pinot Noir is our flagship Pinot, crafted from all four clones

grown in our estate vineyard in Boonville, in the Anderson Valley appellation.

Fruit arrived from the vineyard via tractor (no trucks). It was hand-sorted, then added to fermentation bins with 20% whole clusters.

We have never inoculated on-site, using only native yeast and native malolactic strains. (A recent DNA test confirmed our main yeast strain is indeed a native, yet-to-be-identified culture.)

Punchdowns were done by hand. We then pressed everything in a traditional, wooden basket press.



Pinot Noir "caviar": the destemmed berries sit on top of whole clusters in our fermenters.

The final wine was aged in French oak barrels until late the next summer, when we bottled it unfined and unfiltered, as we do with all our Pinot Noirs.

Clones: 777, 114, 115, Pommard 05

Alcohol: 14.0% pH/TA: 3.76/6.0

Barrel Aging: 33.3% new French oak barrels **Ingredients:** Grapes, tartaric acid, sulfur dioxide

Suitable for vegetarians and vegans

Cases Produced: 300 (12, 750mL bottles)

Release Date: July 2018 Suggested Retail Price: \$48

Contact Info: Kristy Charles, (707) 895-2889, kristy@foursightwines.com