



Renteria

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**2011 PINOT NOIR
GRIFFIN'S LAIR VINEYARD
SONOMA COAST**

Composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Vineyard:	100% Griffin's Lair Vineyard, Sonoma Coast
Harvest Date:	September 27 & 30, 2011
Brix at Harvest:	24.3
Finished pH:	3.66
Finished TA:	5.66 g/L
Alcohol:	13.5%
Cooperage:	44% New French oak (Burgundy barrels)
Winemaker:	Karen Culler
Production:	210 cases
Release Date:	Spring 2015
Suggested Retail:	\$40.00 per Bottle

VINEYARD: The Griffin's Lair Vineyard is located in the Petaluma Gap area of Sonoma Coast. It is a west facing hillside vineyard planted to various pinot noir clones. The Renteria Pinot was a combination of clones 115 and 667. This vineyard is typical for Petaluma Gap, with morning fog, high afternoon winds, and cooler temperatures throughout the day.

VINTAGE: What began with a wet winter and spring continued with rainfall into mid-June that delayed bloom and disrupted fruit, setting the stage for a long, cooler-than-average growing season with a later-than-average harvest beset with autumn rain storms. Few high heat events occurred at any point this year, but growers managed more open vine canopies to ensure sunlight, warmth and good air circulation around the grape clusters. After a consistently cool summer season, significant mid-October rain pushed the vintage even later. But growers were rewarded with weeks of fantastic weather, a prolonged Indian summer that provided needed ripening time.

TASTING NOTES: The Pinot Noir from the Griffin's Lair Vineyard is noted for medium bodied tannins with a seamless structure . . . a wine that starts and finishes with a velvety, yet full texture. This wine has a beautiful garnet jewel color and aromas of candied apple and cinnamon. This wine is masculine, refreshing and is a good food wine. The wine was aged 11 months in barrels prior to bottling on August 20, 2012. This is a big, complex wine that should age well for 8 to 10 years.

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