



Renteria

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**2012 PINOT NOIR
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
SONOMA COUNTY**

Composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Vineyard:	85% River Ranch (Vimark), Russian River Valley, Sonoma 15% Rasmussen Vineyard, Los Carneros, Napa Valley
Harvest Date:	September 28, 2012
Brix at Harvest:	24.2
Finished pH:	3.85
Finished TA:	5.00 g/l
Alcohol:	13.5%
Cooperage:	33% New French Oak (Burgundy Barrels)
Winemaker:	Karen Culler
Production:	291 cases
Release Date:	Spring 2015
Suggested Retail:	\$40.00 per Bottle

VINEYARD: The Vimark Vineyard is located in an excellent Pinot Noir site in Russian River, an area of Sonoma known for producing beautiful Pinot Noirs. The vineyard is located near the Russian River north of Forestville, and it receives all the benefits of the river, cool temperatures, fog, and alluvial soil with excellent drainage. This vineyard tends to ripen later and evenly, the reason for the soft tannins. The Renteria block is planted to clones 115 and 777 and was planted in 1998.

VINTAGE: Vintage 2012 was a classic vintage for the North Coast from start to finish. "Classic" and "perfect" are just two accolades being bestowed upon the 2012 growing season and harvest. Textbook conditions saw near-ideal spring bud break, steady flowering, even fruit set, and a lengthy stretch of warm days and cool and often foggy nights during the long summer months. Late and light rains held off until treasured wine grapes found optimal ripeness, bringing exceptional quality to the crush pad and into the cellar.

TASTING NOTES: Russian River pinot noirs are beautiful wines. The Renteria Russian River pinot noir is always the softest and more elegant of the three Renteria pinots produced. This wine has a light body, but nice round lingering finish. A bit earthy, yet reminiscent of freshly picked rhubarb or fleshy plums with aromatics that tend toward tart cherry. This wine shows even better when decanted. The wine was aged 11 months in barrels prior to bottling on August 15, 2013. This wine has the ability to age for 5-8 years.

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