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**2012 PINOT NOIR
GRIFFIN'S LAIR VINEYARD
SONOMA COAST**

Composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Vineyard:	100% Griffin's Lair Vineyard, Sonoma Coast
Harvest Date:	September 13 & 26, 2012
Brix at Harvest:	22.0 & 24.2
Finished pH:	3.75
Finished TA:	5.0 g/L
Alcohol:	13.5%
Cooperage:	25% New French oak (Burgundy barrels)
Winemaker:	Karen Culler
Production:	342 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: 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: The Pinot Noir from the Griffin's Lair Vineyard is delicate on the palate, yet has a medium body that finishes with a fresh, crisp acidity. A well integrated bouquet gives off aromas of farmers-market fresh plums and florally violets. This wine calls out for the classic pairing of the traditional French recipe of beef bourguignon. The wine was aged 11 months in barrels prior to bottling on August 15, 2013. This wine should age well for 8-10 years.

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