

# FOG CREST

## VINEYARD

*Fog Crest Vineyard is a family-owned winery in Sonoma County's highly regarded Russian River Valley Appellation. Our vineyard soils are dominated by the Wilson Grove formation, a sandstone ridge whose fine-grained marine sandstone soils are highly prized by ultra-premium winemakers. The Estate Vineyard is perfectly situated to take advantage of the regions cool coastal fog intrusions. The classic Goldridge soils, the vineyard's rolling hills and a south-eastern exposure combine to impart great depth, complexity and character to our Estate Wines.*



### 2012 Fog Crest Vineyard Estate Pinot Noir Russian River Valley

We strive to showcase the incredible and unique nature of our Estate Vineyard as we endeavor to remain mindful stewards of the land. Sustainable farming methods are practiced to respect the neighboring Laguna de Santa Rosa, Sonoma's richest area of wildlife habitat and the most biologically diverse region of our County.

#### *Vintage Notes*

Two thousand-twelve was a near perfect growing year in the Russian River Valley. This was a near idyllic growing season. Our yields were up by more than 25%. A warm growing season made for even ripening. There were no big heat spikes, rain or cold weather and our fruit reached maturity with intense varietal flavor. Because of the near perfect growing year physiological maturity was achieved and allowed us to create wines of great balance and elegance.

#### *Tasting Notes*

The intense color foretells an exceptional vintage. The nose is complex, combining aromas of mahogany, Bing Cherry, Asian spices, forest floor, fern and sassafras. It possesses a broad mouth feel with a lingering finish.

**Appellation:** Russian River Valley

**Varietal Composition:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Aging:** 12 months

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Cases Produced:** 600

**Bottling Date:** August 2013

**Suggested Retail:** \$55