



2014 Baranoff Vineyard Russian River Valley Pinot Noir:

The small vines that grow on this low- vigor, bright-red, windy ridge always produce pea sized berries, tiny clusters and perfectly low yields. The wine consistently exhibits natural acidity and great structure indicative of this special place.

2014 was the most exciting vintage we have ever seen - bright, lifted aromatics; rich, dark colors; intense flavors and a depth and complexity that lingers on the palate. The growing season was easy, moderately warm and consistently dry all year- resulting in even and perfectly ripe little berries on small clusters. An early, warm Spring brought the grapes into bloom all at the same time- making the fruit reach maturity earlier and at the same time, compressing harvest. We could not be happier with the powerful structure, intense flavors and low alcohol-all in harmonious balance.



Small Vines

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171 CASES Produced

Available direct from winery and at select high-end retail and restaurant locations throughout the U.S.

Vineyards:	100% Baranoff Family Vineyard: Planted in 2001, top of ridge above the Laguna de Santa Rosa, Sebastopol
Farming:	Sustainably farmed by Small Vines Viticulture, Inc., with organic weed control
Spacing:	4x4 and 4x meter (2722– 3350 vines per acre)
Soils:	Red sandy clay loam
Yields:	~1.8 lbs. per vine, naturally, lightly thinned for uniformity
Clones:	Calera, 777, Swan, 459
Hand Harvest Dates:	8/27, 8/30, 9/2/2014
Brix at Cold Soak:	22.1-23.5 Brix
Fermentation:	Native yeast fermentation; 5 day cold soak; on the skins for 17 days including pre and post-fermentation maceration; Native ML, 75% whole cluster
Barrel Program:	15 months on fine lees; 43% New French oak: Siruge, Atelier. 37% Neutral: Ermitage. 100% free run
Bottling:	Bottled unfinned, unfiltered January 11, 2016
Chemistry:	pH: 3.74, TA: 0.56 g/100ml, RS: 0.3 g/L Alc: 13.2%
Release Date:	August 2016