PATINÉ

Winemaker: Mike Smith | Production: 150 Cases Dijon Clones: 667 & 828 | 50% New French Oak | Sonoma Coast AVA

"The combination of clone 667 and 828 produced a prodigious wine which combines old world structure and new world fruit and power. Violet-Crimson in color, aromas of ripe Bing cherries, white pepper, lavender and subtle baking spices emanate from the glass. These elements combine with an amazing mid palate that stays pliant with acidity framing a belly of pure ripe California Pinot Noir fruit. Firm but fine tannins flow into a seamless and long finish which begs for food such as red meat and grilled vegetables. This wine is coined on power and grace and aging it for 8-10 years will reveal its many layers and complexities."

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