

# PATINÉ

Winemaker: Mike Smith | Production: 50 Cases  
Dijon Clones: 667 / 777 / 828 | 50% New French Oak

“2012 was a stellar year to make our inaugural release from this esteemed vineyard located in the Petaluma Gap of the Sonoma Coast AVA. Three blocks of Pinot Noir are located between 900 and 1400 feet in elevation and are planted to clones 667, 777, and 828.

Electric crimson/ruby in the glass, the nose is infused with red and dark fruits, an earthy spice note and the signature Petaluma Gap notes of brine and crushed sea shells. A supple, lush and wood free mid palate buffers perfectly integrated acidity, allowing this wine to remain fresh, vibrant and expressive in a Californian style. The finish is a kaleidoscope of the above notes and shows great length, tension and verve over a spectrum of flavors of fleshy red fruit with subtle underbrush notes.

Drink over the next few years or allow it to evolve over 6-8 years.”

*Mike Smith*  
Winemaker

