

PATINÉ

Winemaker: Mike Smith | Production: 150 Cases
Dijon Clones: 667 / 777 / 828 | 50% New French Oak

“2013 was another dynamite year for this high elevation 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.

Dijon clones 828, 777 and 667 were picked and fermented separately, then blended to produce this delicate, perfumed and ethereal wine. Light to dark raspberry in the glass, aromas of dried rose petals, crushed bright cherries and mint are uplifting and persistent across a mid-palate. The core is pliant and laced with exotic spice undertones. Due to its supple nature, drink this wine sooner than the other two Pinot Noir’s in the portfolio and give it a small decant to release its deeper complexities.

Drink over the next few years or allow it to evolve over 5 years.”

Mike Smith
Winemaker

