

PATINÉ

Winemaker: Mike Smith | Production: 170 Cases
Dijon Clones: 667 / 777 / 828 | 50% New French Oak

“Located 700 feet above our Gap’s Crown vineyard on Sonoma Mountain allows this vineyard to capture more sunlight and heat being above the fog line. This translates into a pure fruit driven wine. Slightly more vibrant in color than our other wines, its light crimson color is an entry into aromas of dark cherries, earth and graphite. Sweet red cherry, plum, spice and hints of lavender flowers meld together in a forward, juicy wine with terrific mid palate of pliancy and depth.

Dark spices are laced into the supple, open-knit finish that seems to flow effortlessly for 30 seconds. While this wine seems ready to drink, a year of bottle age will unveil hidden layers.

Age it another 4-6 years for further integration and complexities.”

Mike Smith
Winemaker

