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GAP'S CROWN VINEYARD 2014 WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES



What a vintage 2014 was for the Gap's Crown vineyard. Perfect growing conditions coupled with zero weather related pressure allowed us to harvest and produce another elegant but robust Pinot Noir this vineyard is known for. Dark crimson hues are combined with an effusive nose of red and dark fruits intermingled with exotic spices and slight Garrigue notes. The palate is full bodied and has great density which showcases an amazing core of pure Pinot Noir fruit.

Framed by subtle but firm tannins, this wine is drinking wonderfully right out of the gate. A year or two in the cellar will bring out further complexities and look for it to age well for 4-7 years.

Mike Smith, Winemaker

Dijon Clone: 777

50% New French Oak

Production: 196 Cases

91 POINTS Wine Spectator, April 30, 2017

Opens with rich, generous fruit and gains depth and nuance from there, shifting from an expression of blueberry and blackberry to zesty raspberry enlivened by anise and fresh earth touches.