



**Darms Lane
2012 Pinot Noir
Russian River Valley**

Technical Notes:

Blend: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Aging: 10 Months - French Oak
50% - New oak

Production: 344 Cases

Notes:

Known for its small production of estate grown Cabernet Sauvignon from the Napa Valley, Darms Lane Family is proud to release its third vintage of Pinot Noir from the Russian River Valley. Sourced from the Dutton Ranch, Barron Vineyard in the Green Valley, the grapes were destemmed and fermented in an open top tank using both punch downs and pumpovers to manage the extraction. After pressing, the wine was racked to barrel and the lees were stirred every two weeks during the first 3 months of barrel aging. The wine was then allowed to settle so it could be racked cleanly and bottled unfiltered and unfiltered the last week of August 2013.

Wine Description:

Vibrant, elegant and complex, our 2012 Pinot Noir packs a lot of layers raspberry, dark chocolate, bergamot tea and spices. The wine is full-bodied with fine tannins underlying a long finish. Enjoy on its own or with roasted poultry, grilled salmon or beef stews.

Suggested Retail Price: \$39