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# GHOSTWRITER

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WINES OF THE SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS

The Ghostwriter is about Santa Cruz and it's many terroirs, old heritage vineyards, and the light, acid driven, pretty, perfumey style of wine that it is capable of. "Ghostwriter" represents the idea that a wine may be the pages that contain a story, but that the story itself belongs to the sites, the vines, and the vintage. The winemaker, when successful, may be a lively storyteller, but only that.

## WOODRUFF FAMILY VINEYARD

The Woodruff Family Vineyard is located in Corralitos on a mostly Southwest facing hillside five miles from Monterey Bay. Extremely cool and foggy weather is the norm for the 7.5 acres 600 feet above sea level that were planted in 1978. The maritime conditions, vine age, and dry farming lead to yields that rarely reach 2 tons per acre and ethereal acid-driven wines that are often marked more by texture and mouthfeel than flavor.

Always light and perfumed, but heavy in a damp coastal forest way, and silky on the tongue, the Woodruff is a special wine that may be more about texture and mouthfeel than aromas or flavor. The 2014 continues is no exception. It's silky and smooth with a lingering persistence. I've been more or less working with this vineyard for 14 years now in various capacities and I say with pride that I still don't know for sure what clones are present, how deep the roots are, or exactly what the history is. The mystery may be part of the wine, part of the experience. The vineyard is dry farmed and yields are always tiny. 2014 was below average, with well under 2 tons/acre coming off the vineyard. 35% whole cluster.



VINTAGE 2014

PINOT NOIR

WOODRUFF FAMILY VINEYARD

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### TECHNICAL INFO

HARVEST:

Sept. 10, 2013

ALCOHOL:

12.2% by Volume

PH:

3.60

R.S.:

0.01%

TA:

5.9 g/L

PRODUCTION:

97 cases

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