

Landmark Vineyards

2013 OVERLOOK PINOT NOIR

VARIETAL	100% Pinot Noir
APPELLATION	64% Sonoma, 27% Monterey, 9% San Benito
BARREL REGIME	10 months French oak (33% new)
WINEMAKER	Greg Stach
BOTTLING DATE	June 2014
RELEASE DATE	February 2015
ALCOHOL	14.4%

VINEYARD NOTES

Blending vineyards from cool climate sites in Sonoma, Monterey and San Benito counties, our Overlook Pinot Noir represents the best of the vintage. Quality and flavor begin in the vineyard, which is why rapport with our growers is so important. Winemaker Greg Stach becomes intimately involved in our growers' viticulture practices, and personally chooses grapes from the finest vineyard lots allowing us to create a wine that captures the essence of the vintage.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our pinot noir grapes are hand-harvested in the vineyard and is then hand-sorted at the winery and fermented in small, single vineyard lots with daily hand punch downs. The Overlook Pinot Noir is aged 10 months in French oak (33% new) barrels. During the aging process, the winemaking team tastes, tests, and then finally selects from these individual barrels to create the final blend of our Overlook Pinot Noir.

TASTING NOTES

The 2013 Overlook Pinot Noir has a medium ruby core with intense aromas of raspberries, red cherry, with hints of cola and mahogany. This medium-bodied Pinot Noir exhibits bright acidity with flavors of red currant, orange zest and milk chocolate that is balanced with soft integrated tannins. Drink now, but would benefit from 2-3 years in the cellar.

SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRINGS

The 2013 Overlook Pinot Noir pairs well with slow roasted pork roast, duck a l'orange, eggplant parmesan, grilled summer vegetables and aged cow's milk cheeses.

WINERY HISTORY

Nestled at the base of the Mayacamas Mountains in the Sonoma Valley, Landmark Vineyards epitomizes the rustic grace and beauty of Sonoma County. Since 1974, Landmark has been dedicated to producing handcrafted, ultra-premium chardonnay and pinot noir, sourcing grapes from unique vineyard sites throughout California to create rich, balanced wines.



TASTING NOTES BY GREG STACH, WINEMAKER

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