

**SOCIETY OF SMUGGLERS****2014 PINOT NOIR**

VINTAGE: Fifth

COMPOSITION: 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD:

Alder Springs Vineyard 63%

Haynes Vineyard 33%

Fort Ross Vineyard 4%

AGEING: 18 months in 100% French
(Allier, Tronçais, Vosges)

CLONES: 115, 667, 459, and Calera

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES: One of the finest Pinots in memory, we sourced the majority of the fruit from Alder Springs Vineyard. Crushed raspberry, violets and dark purple fruits define the flavors, but it's the generous earthy tones and ample structure that define the essence of this gorgeous wine. The finish turns more to red fruits with a refined but lengthy cola-inspired finish.

OVERALL IMPRESSION: Right before we released this wine, the Perseid meteor showers were bigger and brighter than they've been in a hundred years. Seems the cosmos may have had some effect because something about this Pinot makes us feel like the astrological world has collided with our own, leaving it changed and subtly different than it was before. Stardust and dark matter entwine, crashing earthbound for a perfect, singular moment – a small and quiet, but significant explosion of energy in time.

PRODUCTION: 270 cases

PRICE: \$75 / 750ml SOS Only