

**SOCIETY OF SMUGGLERS****2015 PINOT NOIR**

VINTAGE: Sixth

COMPOSITION: 100% Pinot Noir

APPELLATION:

North Coast (72% Mendocino, 28% Coombsville)

VINEYARD:

Alder Springs Vineyard 72%

Haynes Vineyard 28%

AGING: 12 months in 100% French
(Allier, Tronçais, Vosges)

CLONES: 115, 667, 459, and Calera

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES: Possibly one of the most sophisticated, serious and delicious Pinots we've ever made. Like a beautiful foreign princess with every right to be full of herself, her true beauty isn't her flawless body or her good education, it's her humility and restraint, amongst the pomp and circumstance, that really set her apart.

OVERALL IMPRESSION: Gorgeously balanced with dark fruits, flint and purple flowers, the higher elevation Alder Springs fruit melds seamlessly with its Coombsville cousin, offering a round, supple mouthful of layered flavors and a backbone of lovely clean acidity. It lingers long on the palate, especially by California Pinot standards, and finishes with flavors of rhubarb pie, fig and white chocolate.

PRODUCTION: 279 cases

PRICE: \$75 / 750ml SOS Only