

JOSEPH JEWELL

—2014

PINOT NOIR

Martini Clone-Old Girls

Russian River Valley

The 2014 Martini Clone Old Girls Pinot Noir is a prized Jewell indeed. This singleclone, single-vineyard wine from the Starscape Vineyard in the Russian River Valley is sourced from some of the oldest Pinot Noir vines in all of Sonoma, with these beauties first taking root in 1971. Yielding just one ton of fruit per acre, these vines have provided us with beautiful berries full of complexity, richness, and elegance. Aged for 18 months in French Oak barrels, this wine shows a deep ruby core in the glass, displaying great concentration and depth. Aromatic notes of pomegranate, bing cherry, wild berry and basil are traced gently with a hint of vanilla and baking spices. The rich, full mouth feel is highlighted with spicy mid-palate notes that are lengthened with raspberry, dried cranberry, and black cherry flavors before exiting gracefully with a citrus zest finish.

VINEYARD DETAILS

BLOCKS/CLONES USED IN BOTTLING Starscape Vineayard Block 1 Martini Clone

VINE-AGE

40 Year old vines planted in 1971

PRIMARY FERMENTATION DETAILS

HARVEST DATE/BRIX 09/6-9/9/13 23.1- 24.8

FERMENTATION TIME 7-14 days

PUNCH DOWNS PER DAY 3 per day

TYPE/SIZE OF FERMENTATION VESSEL
Temperature controlled, stainless steel open top tanks

TYPE OF FERMENTATION 100% destemmed

BARREL PROGRAM

PERCENTAGE OF NEW FRENCH OAK 33% New French oak

François Freres and Rousseau

BARREL AGING 18 months

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

ALCOHOL

14.2%

PH 3.51

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

 $5.9 \, g/L$

FILTRATION
Bottled unfined unfiltered

BOTTLING DATE March 31st 2016

CASES PRODUCED

3 Barrels