

SONOMA-LOEB



LEGENDARY WINES FROM SONOMA'S LEGACY VINEYARDS



2015 PINOT NOIR SANGIACOMO VINEYARD WINEMAKER PHILLIP CORALLO-TITUS

THE WINE

Our relationship with the Sangiacomo family, and their famed Sangiacomo Vineyard, goes back to the inaugural 1990 vintage of our Private Reserve Chardonnay. The Sangiacomos are viticultural masters and multi-generational winegrowers. Their cool, windswept Sonoma Coast vineyards have ideal locations where the grapes slowly mature, developing intense varietal character, while retaining excellent acidity and structure.

GROWING SEASON & HARVEST

While cool weather during flowering resulted in light clusters and a smaller crop, the overall quality of the 2015 vintage was exceptional. Knowing that yields would be down, we tailored our farming to ensure that we brought out the very best in the grapes. This included methods designed to create homogeneous ripening, as well as techniques that limited canopy growth, while providing ideal dappled sunlight on the fruit. A lovely temperate summer allowed the fruit to ripen slowly, while an unhurried harvest ensured that everything was picked perfectly ripe, with pristine grapes showing beautiful depth and complexity.

TASTING NOTES

This alluring Pinot Noir displays inviting aromas of black raspberry, cherry and currant, as well as hints of cedar, smoke, cardamom, espresso and earthy forest floor. On the palate, lush layers of cassis, cherry and pomegranate are underscored by a lovely silky texture, with lingering notes of nutmeg, cocoa, clove and vanilla adding to a long, complex finish.

WINE STATISTICS

Harvested: August 23 – September 7, 2015
Brix at harvest: 24.0°
TA: 0.54 g/100 ml
pH: 3.76
Alc: 14.2%