

Krutz family cellars



Krutz 2015 Akins Vineyard Pinot Noir, Anderson Valley

Winemaker's Tasting Notes The 2015 Vintage was the warmest and earliest to date. Fortunately, temperatures moderated somewhat at harvest time allowing us to pick at optimal ripeness. It has flavors of dark black cherry, ripe red plums, and cinnamon. This Pinot Noir is round and full on the palate with velvety tannins. The bright acidity focuses the fruit punctuating the long and complex finish.

VINEYARD & HARVEST INFORMATION

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| <i>Vineyard</i> | The Akins Family Vineyard is located closer to the coast just west near Philo on Highway 128. This vineyard is planted with Dijon clones of 115, 777, and 667. |
| <i>Vineyard Elevation</i> | 300 feet above sea level |
| <i>Exposure</i> | South - Southwest |
| <i>Soil</i> | Primarily sandy loam and adobe soil |
| <i>Block/Clone</i> | Dijon clones 115, 777, and 667 |
| <i>Harvested</i> | September 17, 2015 |

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

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| <i>Blend</i> | 100% Pinot Noir |
| <i>Fermentation</i> | 5-day cold soak, tank-fermented on the skins for 16 days. |
| <i>Alcohol by Volume</i> | 13.9% |
| <i>pH</i> | 3.67 |
| <i>Cooperage</i> | 50% new French oak barrels |
| <i>Barrel Aging</i> | 12 months |
| <i>Release Date:</i> | November, 2018 |
| <i>Production</i> | 150 cases |
| <i>Winemaker</i> | Patrick and Cole Krutz |



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