

Krutz family cellars



Krutz 2011 “Akins Vineyard” Pinot Noir, Anderson Valley

Winemaker’s Tasting Notes Earthy, herbal, spicy, balanced. Inviting aromas of raspberry, cheery and cranberry. The entry offers an intriguing hint of strawberry and pomegranate with a whisk of green tea and spruce needle. On the finish, oak-inspired overtones of coffee and baking spice mingle with balance acids and fruit bringing this wine to a textured finish.

VINEYARD & HARVEST INFORMATION

<i>Vineyards</i>	The Akins Family Vineyard is located a bit closer to the coast just west near Philo on Highway 128. This vineyard is planted with some of the newer identified 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>	October 16, 2010

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

<i>Blend</i>	100% Pinot Noir
<i>Fermentation</i>	5-day cold soak, tank-fermented on the skins for 23 days.
<i>Alcohol by Volume</i>	13.9%
<i>pH</i>	3.69
<i>Cooperage</i>	50% new French oak barrels
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	10 months
<i>Release Date:</i>	January, 2014
<i>Production</i>	270 cases



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