



LA FOLLETTE WINES

AN ONGOING DIALOGUE
WITH SINGULAR VINEYARDS

2015

PINOT NOIR

Sangiaco Roberts Road Vineyard

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County

THE VINEYARD

The Roberts Road Vineyard is located at the base of the eastern foothills of the Sonoma Coast, just west of Gap's Crown Vineyard in the Petaluma Gap. The 'gap' pulls the ocean breeze in through the Russian River Valley where it rolls over the foothills, moderating the healthy amount of sun this vineyard gets from its southwestern exposure. Situated on well-drained gravelly soils of an ancient creek bed, the fruit achieves full maturity while retaining the softness of Pinot Noir.

THE VINTAGE

La Follette's Pinot Noir from Roberts Road Vineyard is a contiguous block planted to two clones that is secluded from the rest of the vineyard. The Dijon 777 clone produces small berries that supply soft texture and good acid balance; the Swan clone contributes deeper structure and spice. In 2015, the two clones ripened simultaneously and were harvested in one pass.

THE WINE

Unrestrained aromatics of forest herbs, wild strawberry. This opulent expression of this single-vineyard Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir offers both an earthy richness and integrated red-fruit acidity. Smooth tannins build to a long cocoa finish.

100% Pinot Noir | Swan, 777

Aging: 10 months in French oak barrels, 38% new

Alc. 14.4% | pH 3.6 | TA .58g/100mL

