



Wedell
CELLARS

2012 Wavertree by Wedell Cellars Santa Barbara County Pinot Noir

FOR OUR 2012 WAVERTREE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PINOT NOIR 75% OF THE FRUIT CAME FROM A WELL KNOWN VINEYARD THAT IS LOCATED RIGHT ON THE EDGE OF THE SANTA RITA HILLS APPELLATION. THE REMAINING 25% OF THE FRUIT CAME FROM SEVERAL WELL KNOWN HIGH QUALITY VINEYARDS IN THE SANTA RITA HILLS APPELLATION. THIS WINE IS COMPRISED COMPLETELY FROM VARIOUS DIFFERENT DIJON CLONES OF PINOT NOIR AND SHOWS IT FROM THE OPENING BOUQUET TO THE LASTING FINISH.

WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN PASSIONATE ABOUT PINOT NOIR. THIS WINE, OUR FIRST VINTAGE OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PINOT NOIR HAS A HARMONIOUS BALANCE BETWEEN FRUIT, EARTHINESS, ACIDITY AND ALCOHOL. BY COMBINING THE TWO APPELLATIONS WE HAVE BLENDED SOME OF THE BEST ATTRIBUTES OF THE REGION, IN DOING SO WE HAVE CREATED A MAGICAL WINE, ONE THAT HAS BOTH FRUIT AND ELEGANCE WITH STRUCTURE WHILE BEING BALANCED WITH FOOD FRIENDLY ACIDITY AND MODERATE ALCOHOL. THE GRAPES WERE COLD SOAKED FOR THREE DAYS AND THEN OPEN TOP FERMENTED ON THEIR SKINS FOR TEN DAYS BEFORE BEING GENTLY PRESSED OFF. THE WINE WAS THEN AGED IN A COMBINATION OF NEW FRENCH BARRELS, ONCE USED FRENCH BARRELS AND NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK. WHILE AGING SUR LIE FOR ALMOST THIRTY-TWO MONTHS THE WINE UNDERWENT COMPLETE MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION AND IN JUNE 2015 THE WINE WAS RACKED OFF ITS LEES FOR ASSEMBLAGE, GENTLY FILTERED AND BOTTLED.

THE FRAGRANT BOUQUET OF RASPBERRY AND BLACK CHERRY ARE ONLY A HINT AT WHAT A SPECIAL WINE THE 2012 WAVERTREE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PINOT NOIR IS. THE WINE SHOWS AN UNCANNY BALANCE OF NEW AND OLD WORLD WITH AN ELEGANCE ON THE MID-PALATE FOLLOWED BY A LONG SAVORY FINISH. WE FEEL THAT OUR 2012 WAVERTREE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PINOT NOIR HAS AN INCREDIBLE BALANCE BETWEEN FRUIT, ACIDITY AND ALCOHOL. WHILE IT IS READILY ENJOYABLE NOW WE FEEL THAT IT WILL MATURE BEAUTIFULLY FOR YEARS TO COME.

MAURICE & SUSIE WEDELL

TECHNICAL NOTES

HARVEST DATES	SEPTEMBER 24 THRU OCTOBER 8, 2012
BRIX AND ACIDITY	24.8° 3.48 PH 6.8 TA
BARRELS	20% NEW, 40% USED ONE TIME BEFORE, 40% NEUTRAL
BOTTLED	JUNE 21, 2015
ALCOHOL	14.1%
PRODUCTION	750ML: 1560 TWELVE PACK CASES

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