

2013 La Pitchoune Pinot Noir English Hill Vineyard - Sonoma Coast

The English Hill Vineyard is an eight acre parcel planted to three clones on a wind swept knoll, where we are pushing the boundaries of farming. A true expression of the Sonoma Coast, this wine exhibits aromas and flavors that make us think of salty, winter sea breezes grazing the edge of a steep, rocky shore. Bright and lively aromas of red fruits highlighted by a citrus component that mingle with juniper, sumac, tobacco and cedar. Slightly more stout in structure than its Russian River Valley sister, the cool site origins are apparent with the cranberry and pomegranate flavors wrapped up in a lingering finish of citrus pith. Drink now or over the next 15 years.

Vineyard Source: English Hill

Clone: Dijon clones 115, 667 and a selection

of Vosne Romanee

Harvet Dates: 9-9-13 and 9-20-13 Harvest Brix: 25°Brix and 24°Brix

Barrel Aged: 11 months

Barrel Breakdown: 100% French Oak,

25% new, 25% once used,

50% 4 years or older

Bottling Date: August 07, 2014 Production: 98 cases

Alcohol: 14.1% pH: 3.61 TA: 5.7g/L

