

2013 La Pitchoune Van der Kamp Pinot Noir

A medium ruby color introduces a complex bouquet dominated by aromas of smoked meats, petrol, and well-worn leather. These are softened by aromas of cranberry, pomegranate, and a sweet floral component. Similar flavors decorated with a tar or resin characteristic sweep across the palate. Chewy tannins and a mineral-laced finish hint at its mountainside origins. Designed to age, this wine should provide an exceptional drinking experience for the next 8-10 years.

AVA: Sonoma Mountain Vineyard Source: Van der Kamp

Clone: Dijon clones 777, 828,

and a selection of La Tache
Harvest Dates: September 7, 11, and 15, 2013
Harvest Brix: 22.0° Brix. 24.8° Brix and 24° Brix

Barrel Aged: 11 months
Barrel Breakdown: 100% French Oak
25% new. 25% used once

50% used for 4 previous vintages

Bottling Date: August 7th, 2014

Production: 102 cases
Alcohol: 14.2*
pH: 3.73

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