



2014 La Pitchoune Pinot Noir English Hill Vineyard - Sonoma Coast

This is the second vintage from the English Hill Vineyard, and it is becoming a winery favorite. The 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.

AVA:	Sonoma Coast
Vineyard Source:	English Hill
Clones:	Dijon clones 115, 667 and a selection of Vosne-Romanée
Harvest Dates:	September 2, 2014 and September 9, 2014
Harvest Brix:	23.7° and 23.2° Brix
Barrel Aged:	11 months
Barrel Breakdown:	100% French Oak, 25% new, 25% once used, 50% 4 years or older
Bottling Date:	August 17 th , 2015
Production:	98 cases
Alcohol:	13.1%
pH:	3.63
TA:	5.8 g/L

