

Lucie

2012 Lucie Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

Sourced entirely from the Bacigalupi family estate vineyard site in the Russian River AVA, this wine is a prime example of why the area has come to be known for Pinot Noir. This grape has a reputation among winemakers as the easiest varietal to drink but the most difficult to produce. With critics around country already heralding the 2012 vintage as superb, we are confident you will agree.

The color of this Lucie Pinot Noir is a translucent raspberry. The aromas are of delicate cherry and berry fruit. This wine has the best of both worlds- elegance and nuance mixed with a full rich mouthfeel, and long drawn out finish. The palate expression of rich black fruit, toasty new oak and spices is rounded out by a layered texture and sweet creamy finish. Elegant and perfectly balanced, this is rapidly become one of our most sought-after wines.

Praise for 2012 Lucie Russian River Pinot Noir

Wine Spectator, Nov 30, 2014 Rating: 91

Shows off seductively toasty, vanilla- and mocha-laced oak, with a pleasant display of ripe berry, cedar and gravel flavors. Gains length and depth on the finish even as the tannins take on a grainy profile. Drink now through 2022. 175 cases made. -JL

100% Pinot Noir sourced entirely from the Bacigalupi vineyard in Russian River

Wente clone Pinot Noir

Bottled unfiltered and unfined Feb 4th 2014

Aged 16 months in new French oak

Alcohol: 14.7 %

TA: 0.49 g/100ml

pH: 3.69

Consulting Winemaker and Viticulturalist: Kirk Venge

Proprietors: The Janzen Family

Total Production: 130 cases

Release Date: Spring 2014

Website Retail Price: \$60.

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