



BACIO DIVINO CELLARS

2013 Lucie Bacigalupi Vineyard Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

Sourced entirely from the Bacigalupi family's estate vineyard site in the Russian River AVA, this wine is a prime example of why the area has gained renown for Pinot Noir. The grape has always had a reputation amongst winemakers as the easiest varietal to drink and the most difficult to produce. The 2013 vintage was ideal for Pinot. A lack of heat spikes allowed us to achieve optimal ripeness while accommodating an extended hang time. The 2013 offering is perhaps our boldest and richest iteration of this wine to date.

The color of this wine is a translucent raspberry. Delicate cherry aromas and hints of earthy complexity are immediately evident. The palate expression of rich red fruit, toasty new oak and spices is rounded out by a layered texture and sweet creamy finish. Our small lot expression of this iconic Russian River vineyard has received great acclaim from critics and consumers alike.

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, October 2015

Rating: 94

I've always liked the wines from Bacio Divino, but I have to admit that I was stunned by the quality of the two terrific Pinot Noirs I tasted, especially the 2013 Lucie Pinot Noir Bacigalupi Vineyard. Of course, this is a highly revered source, and this wine (which is 100% destemmed and aged in 40% new French oak and fermented with indigenous yeast) is a luscious, sexy style of Pinot Noir, with plenty of Asian plum sauce, black cherry notes intermixed with forest floor, and a touch of oak in a medium to full-bodied, silky textured, opulent style. Drink it over the next 4-5 years.

Wine Enthusiast, November 2015

Rating: 90

"There's an intensely rustic earthiness to this wine, complemented by white pepper and nutmeg. Medium bodied, it also offers sizzling acidity and tart red cherry. Lithe, it builds toward a robust, ripe end. Cellar through 2017-2020 or give it a few swirls before enjoying. Cellar Selection" - V.B.

Wine Spectator, August 31, 2015

Rating: 91

The core of wild berry, raspberry, plum and cherry flavors is ripe and juicy, expressive and persistent, ending with cedary oak and subtle wood notes. The fruit reverberates on the finish. Drink now through 2021. 135 cases made. - JL

- 100% Pinot Noir sourced from the Bacigalupi vineyard in Russian River
- Wente clone Pinot Noir
- Bottled unfiltered and unfinned Jan 12, 2015
- Aged 17 months in new French oak
- Alcohol: 14.5 %
- TA: 0.51 g/100ml
- pH: 3.73

Consulting Winemaker and Viticulturalist: Kirk Venge

Proprietors: The Janzen Family

Total Production: 135 cases

Release Date: Fall 2015

Website Retail Price: \$60

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