

MIGRATION[®]

2014 STA. RITA HILLS PINOT NOIR *DRUM CANYON VINEYARD*

Highlighting lush, layered flavors, bright acidity and impeccably balanced French oak, Migration is dedicated to crafting wines from the finest cool-climate winegrowing regions. Planted in 2003, and farmed by the Dierberg family, Drum Canyon Vineyard is located on the eastern edge of the famed Sta. Rita Hills winegrowing region, where cool, coastal breezes help to produce a beautifully structured Pinot Noir, with velvety tannins and pure notes of pomegranate, dark cherry and clove.

IN THE VINEYARD

The 2014 growing season got off to a fast start, with the vines awaking early in spring. Though drought conditions continued throughout California, moderate summer weather and a lack of any long-term heat spikes allowed us to avoid any issues. The steady weather contributed to ideal even ripening, and our first pick came into the winery in early August—one of our earliest starts on record. By the time the first rains arrived in late September, harvest was essentially complete. As a result, for the third straight year, the quality of the harvest was exceptional.

COMMENTS FROM THE WINEMAKER

This wine delivers a gorgeous nose of ripe blackberry and black cherry supported by earthy notes of soil and shaved cedar. It is well structured and poised, with a lovely acid profile that adds focus to the pure berry flavors that glide across the palate and carry the wine to a complex and spicy finish.

VARIETAL CONTENT

100% Pinot Noir

HARVEST INFORMATION

Harvest Date: August 28, 2014
Average Sugar at Harvest: 24° Brix
1 Vineyard Harvested

COOPERAGE

100% French Oak
40% new oak, 60% neutral
Barrel Aging: 10 Months

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 13.9%
0.52 g/100 ml titratable acidity
pH: 3.70

Bottled: August 2015
Release Date: September 2016