

# MIGRATION<sup>™</sup>

## 2012 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

### IN THE VINEYARD

With near-ideal temperatures throughout the growing season and no significant heat events, we were able to set an excellent crop and achieve optimum ripeness in all of our red varieties. We further enhanced quality by dropping any grape bunches that did not meet our exacting standards. This helped the remaining fruit to develop concentrated varietal character, which resulted in wines that are dark, full, flavorful and very well balanced.

### COMMENTS FROM THE WINEMAKER

Savory and complex with enticing fruit aromatics, this wine captures the essence of Russian River Valley Pinot. Sophisticated aromas of bacon fat, baking spice and forest floor add nuance to intense layers of blackberry, cherry and preserved strawberry. On the palate, this medium-bodied wine has a lovely tannin structure with refreshing acidity that supports the fruit and draws the wine to a long and satisfying close.

### VARIETAL CONTENT

100% Pinot Noir

### HARVEST INFORMATION

Harvest Dates: September 12 – October 20, 2012

Average Sugar at Harvest: 24.5° Brix

7 Vineyards Harvested

### COOPERAGE

100% French Oak

45% New Oak, 55% Second Vintage

Barrel Aging: 14 Months

### TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 14.5%

0.46 g/100 ml titratable acidity

pH: 3.83

Bottled: July 2013

Release Date: October 2013

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