

KIVEL STADT CELLARS

2014 Sibling Rivalry – Estate Pinot Noir

AVA: Sonoma Valley

Case production: 320

Bottling date: July 2015

pH: 3.75

TA: 5.7

Alc: 14.2

Winemaker's notes

In the third year of production after grafting over to Pinot from Syrah, the 3 acres of Pinot sit on the southeastern slope of the vineyard. Stylistically we aim for an elegant, restrained style of Pinot Noir that expresses nuance, with a core of intense red fruit and spice.

Fermented with native yeast, employing 30% whole clusters, it spends 10 months in 20% new French oak barrels and gets to bottled unfiltered.

Vineyard Source

Kivelstadt Vineyard – Pinot Noir – Pommard Clone - Sonoma Valley (Santa Rosa) – Organically farmed, planted in 1997 on St George rootstock, the Pinot was grafted on after the 2011 harvest. Situated at the intersection of Sonoma Valley, Bennett Valley and Sonoma Mountain AVAs, Kivelstadt Vineyard is an ideal site with its cool climate designation and volcanic soils to grow elegant and structured Pinot Noir. In typical years the crop yields around 2.5 tons/acre.