

2014 Susanna's Vineyard Pinot Noir

A gift from our Proprietor to his wife, Susanna's Vineyard is a 20acre site along highway 116 in Sebastopol. Though just two miles from Quail Hill, the climate is surprisingly cooler, offering a lovely climactic counterpoint within the Lynmar collection of wines. The 10 acres of Pinot Noir produce a lovely, feminine expression, with subtle red-fruit character and distinct floral aromatics. A vivid crimson hue, this wine opens with heady aromas of strawberry pie and spicy lavender floral tones. An alluring, opulent entry brings notes of sassafras, birch bark, luscious ripe strawberry and blueberry compote. A pleasing balanced weight emerges midpalate, leading to a long, well-structured, lingering finish. Enjoy upon release or cellar through 2021.

Alcohol: 14.3% pH: 3.7 Clones: Swan, Calera, QHS, Mt. Eden Cases Produced: 553 Aging: 10 months in French oak barrels, 54% new oak Bottling Date: August 11, 2015 Retail: \$65