

SINGLE VINEYARD WINE
2013 KEEFER RANCH

A candy store of clones in the coolest part of the region

VINEYARD DETAILS

Clones 115, Calera, Pommard 4, 2A, 23, 777, 828, Pommard 5, 114, Swan

Orientation East/West

Trellising Bi-lateral cordon

Soil Goldridge and Josephine Loam

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Harvest September 20 – October 7, 2013

Fermentation 5 ton stainless steel & wood open top tanks / 5 day cold soak / 8-11 day ferment / 100% destemmed

Oak 55% new French oak / 16 months

Alcohol 14.7%

PH 3.61

Titrateable Acidity 6.0 g/L

Bottling Date January 12, 2015

TASTING NOTES

Nose: Pomegranate, cranberry, lingonberry, vanilla.

Mouth: Ripe red cherry and raspberry, medium body with bright acidity and concentrated fruit flavors. Velvet finish.

FACTS OF NOTE

CLONES
A dozen selected

PLANTED
1998

FARMING
Estate Property

This Estate vineyard lies within Green Valley, in the southwestern corner of the Russian River Valley. Here, gently rolling hills harbor some of the coolest conditions within the appellation - fog, breezes and fresh nights help vines balance their ripening with warm afternoon sunshine. A heralded property, Keefer has been in the Kosta Browne family since 2005 and we are drawn to the terrific natural acidity and elegance we find in the grapes we farm here. Classic Goldridge soils offer Pinot Noir an ideal home.

In 2013, we were delighted to strengthen our relationship with this iconic Pinot vineyard by purchasing 20 acres. Marcy Keefer continues to be at the helm of Keefer Ranch and we are proud to continue to have her as part of our grape growing family.

