



Rio Crest

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
SONOMA COUNTY

2013 PINOT NOIR

Riverbend Blend

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Striving to continue producing exceptional Pinot Noir for their 2013 vintage, Kevin and Peggy Brown approached winemaker Jon Phillips with an offer to be their next "guest winemaker". Riverbend Blend was made from sourced grapes all from the Russian River Region - 74% 777 clone and 8% 115 clone with 18% pommard, 16 months in French oak (30% new).

The result is exceptional in quality and vibrancy, a little higher alcohol balanced well against bright acidity. The final product is a wine that has a vivacious ruby red color with notes of plum, Bing cherry, leather, and tobacco. A perfect go-to wine for the BBQ Season.

The total production consisted of 188 cases, available after April 1, 2015.

Appellation

Sonoma Valley

Harvest Date

September 7, 2013

Pinot Clones

74% 777, 8% 115

18% pommard

Aging

16 months in french oak
(30% new, 70% neutral)

Release Date

April 1, 2015

Director Of Winemaking

Kevin Brown

Winemaker

Jon Phillips
