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Cosa Obra celebrates the artistic nature of winemaking by focusing on small vineyard parcels and blending the resulting lots to create wines of seduction, power and grace.

SONOMA COUNTY

2013 Pinot Noir

Tasting Notes

Loaded with aromas of dark cherry, plum and vanilla, the palate reveals fine tannins framing dense flavors of Bing cherry and tobacco, all providing the generous mouthful of a rich, complex Pinot Noir. This wine comes alive with nice layering, finishing with delightful notes of cranberry and spice.

Winemaking

Grapes were picked in the darkness of the early morning hours, and immediately subjected to rigorous hand sorting and refinement process. The whole berries were gently delivered to tank. Cold soaks lasted five to seven days, and fermentations were managed via a combination of delestage and pumpovers. Extended maceration ranging from three to four weeks fine-tuned our tannin profiles, allowing us to perfect mouth feel and wine complexity. The wine was aged 12 months in 100% French oak, 30% of which was new.

Vineyards

The fruit was sourced from many of the best blocks of Pinot Noir from the Russian River Valley and Carneros. Yields were maintained at lower levels for increased quality, ranging from 2.5 to 4 tons/acre.

Analysis

Appellation: Sonoma County

(Russian River Valley 44% and 56% Carneros)

Varietal Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Aging: 12 Months in 100% French Oak, 30% New

pH: 3.7

TA: 5.8 g/L

Alcohol: 14.2%

Retail: \$28

