



The **2013 Wait Cellars Russian River Valley Pinot Noir** was made from 100% hand-picked and hand-sorted Pinot Noir fruit from California's Russian River Valley AVA.

This limited production Pinot Noir was made with fruit from two vineyards: Dijon 667 and 115 clones of the cool Devoto Garden Vineyard, west of Sebastopol; and Dijon 777 and Swan clones of the warmer Skikos Vineyard, west of Santa Rosa. Conditioned in 33% new French oak, the darker, brooding flavors of the Skikos vineyard are nicely supported by the bright, mouth-watering fresh fruit of the Devoto Garden - the result is an electric, satisfying wine.

Production: 75 cases
Varietal: Pinot Noir Swan; Dijon 667, 777, 115
Soil: Goldridge; Huichica, Yolo sandy loams
Crush: Hand harvest, hand sort, 25% whole cluster
5 day cold maceration
Ferment: Warm, closed top, native "wild" yeast
Elevage: 10 months, 33% new French oak
ABV: 13.5%
Aromas: Dark cherry, cinnamon, cola bean
Palate: Luxurious cherry rhubarb, touch of clove
Awards: **Gold**, Sunset Magazine 2015 Intl Wine Competition
90, PinotFile, August 2015