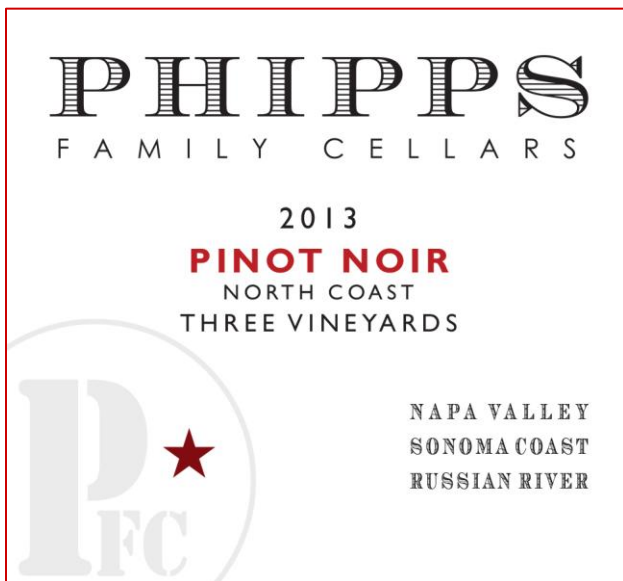


# PHIPPS FAMILY CELLARS

## 2013 THREE VINEYARDS PINOT NOIR

### NORTH COAST



#### COMPOSITION

100% NORTH COAST PINOT NOIR

#### APPELLATION

40% RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

32% SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR

28% NAPA VALLEY PINOT NOIR

#### OAK AGING

22 MONTHS – 20% NEW & 80% EXPERIENCED OAK

100% French Oak

#### ALCOHOL

14.3% by Volume

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

Vintners and growers throughout California reported another high quality and generous vintage in 2013. Following a warm and dry spring with near ideal conditions for bringing grapes to maturity, harvest was remarkably smooth; 2013 saw very few frost nights in the spring, few significant heat spikes and almost no high-wind events. All of this—combined with uniform growing days—is exactly what a winemaker wants to see leading up to harvest. Across the board, the fruit showed great balance of acidity and sugar, good color and tannin structure and optimal flavor development.

For Pinot Noir, the 2013 growing season essentially offered conditions that were various degrees of wonderful. There was a synchronicity to how everything developed. Every time it looked like there might be a challenge, Mother Nature delivered just the right weather to turn the potential issue into a positive. For both our reds and whites, the wines are bright and energetic, with detailed aromatics and lots of complexity.

This dense, ruby-red colored Pinot Noir has clean & rich dark-fruit aromas with hints of vanilla & fresh mint leaf and surprises the palate with raspberry, strawberry jam and plum flavors. An opulent, fruit-forward style Pinot Noir with medium body and a lush texture, this wine has a lengthy finish of candied cherries.

#### CASE PRODUCTION

150 Cases – 750ml

#### WINEMAKER

Andy Phipps

#### PRICING

\$39.00 Retail per 750ml bottle

#### ABOUT PHIPPS FAMILY CELLARS

Phipps Family Cellars (PFC) is a boutique winery located in the Napa Valley. We produce small-to-medium-sized lots of ultra-premium wines from the finest vineyards in the Napa & Sonoma Valleys. PFC was founded in 2004 by Jennifer and Andy Phipps with the simple belief that through high-quality and consistency in our wines, we will develop a cult following among those individuals who have tried our wines, year after year. Visit us on the web at [www.pfcwine.com](http://www.pfcwine.com).