

2014 :: KISER
"EN HAUT"
PINOT NOIR

Our Single Vineyard wines convey the unique qualities bestowed by a specific vineyard during one season. We are highly selective with our vineyards, choosing only those with the best soil, climate and farming practices, all of which are reflected in the glass. While exquisite now, these wines are crafted to be saved and savored years after their release.



APPELLATION:

Anderson Valley

VINEYARD SOURCES:

Kiser "En Haut"

SOIL:

Weathered Sandstone, Clay

OAK:

30% new French oak,
15 months in barrel

ALCOHOL:

13.40%

HARVEST DATE:

September 3, 2014

PRODUCTION:

387 cases

FERMENTATION:

50% Whole Cluster fermentation,
pressed then racked to barrels;
native fermentation

VINEYARD NOTES:

The "En Haut" portion of the Kiser vineyard is a mix of clones 114, 777 and 667. Planted in 2000, the Kiser "En Haut" portion of the vineyard has rows of vines that run North-South, with the slope of the hill facing South.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

This site-driven Pinot Noir is intoxicatingly aromatic; Pomegranate, black cherry, cinnamon, clove and violets. Moderate tannins greet you at the front of your palate, followed by bright acidity and flavors of raspberry, black cherry and vanilla.

VINTAGE NOTES:

The 2014 vintage started dry but abundant February rain came just in time to break the winter drought. Warm spring temperatures encouraged an early bud break that kept vineyard development ahead of schedule through the entire season. Our harvest was condensed beginning September 3rd and concluding on September 24th. For the first time, our Pinot Noir and Syrah harvest overlapped. Abundant sunshine and cool evenings created near ideal conditions for ripe and balanced wines with yields falling in the normal range.

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TASTING ROOM:
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY: M-SUN

FARM TABLE TASTINGS 10, 11 & 2
MEMBER TASTINGS 10:30-4