

## Dante 2012~Pinot Noir

## **Technical Analysis:**

Varietal Pinot Noir (100%)

Appellation California Alcohol 13.5%

Aging 8 months in Oak

## **Tasting Notes:**

This is a light garnet colored Pinot Noir selected from premium growing areas within California. The aromas are subtle with sour cherry and leathery notes which intertwine with rich French oak notes as a backdrop. The palate is flavorful with more cherry notes and cocoa and vanilla flavors and with ample acidity to bring all of these flavors together elegantly. It finishes with sweet oak and snappy acidity making it a perfect food wine.

Try it with hard and sharp cheeses such as Reggiano, aged cheddar and farmstead feta. Its particularly nice with pasta bolognaise, wild boar ragu or beef based stews.

This wine will drink well through 2016.