

# MIGRATION<sup>®</sup>

## 2013 SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR- *GOLDROCK RIDGE VINEYARDS*

Migration is dedicated to crafting Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from the finest cool-climate winegrowing regions to create wines that highlight lush fruit, bright acidity and impeccably balanced oak. This focus has taken us to the far Sonoma Coast, where the Pinot Noir vines of Goldrock Ridge Vineyard grow in ideal sandy loam soils just a few miles from the Pacific Ocean. This extreme, maritime-influenced environment yields a wine of great structure and precision that reveals layers of complexity as it evolves in the glass.

### IN THE VINEYARD

The 2013 harvest was early, even and excellent with a warm dry spring brought an early bud break and created ideal conditions for flowering and fruit set. In the weeks after Labor Day, a moderate heat event followed by a period of perfect weather created a dream scenario for end-of-season ripening. Rain was not a factor, and for the second vintage in a row, the quality of the grapes was exceptional throughout Russian River Valley.

### COMMENTS FROM THE WINEMAKER

This voluptuous wine delivers rich ripe blackberry, cherry and vanilla notes, as well as complex secondary layers of dried hibiscus, candy cap mushroom and moist earth. On the palate, it is full and giving, with a broad structure and abundant flavors of black cherry and plum. The fruit is accented beautifully by a nice toasty oak note, which lingers long on the finish.

### VARIETAL CONTENT

100% Pinot Noir

### HARVEST INFORMATION

Harvest Date: September 11-14, 2013  
Average Sugar at Harvest: 25.0° Brix  
1 Vineyard Harvested

### COOPERAGE

100% French Oak  
40% New Oak, 60% Second Vintage  
Barrel Aging: 11 Months

### TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 14.5%  
0.52 g/100 ml titratable acidity  
pH: 3.67  
Bottled: July 2014  
Release Date: September 2015

