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2013 Sonoma County *Two Brothers Pinot noir*

What a great vintage for Pinot Noir! 2013 Two Brothers is already showing strong just a short time in bottle. As we've said before, this vintage stands out for focused flavors, concentration and great length. The Two Brothers blend has shifted slightly with the inclusion of a coastal property called Devoto Vineyard, which is also home to Genevieve's Block Chardonnay. Additionally, the majority of the Perli Vineyard will now be bottled separately as Tripp's Block Pinot Noir. This reconfiguration has produced greater depth and personality in the Two Brothers

It's a joy to see how the combination of these unique vineyards have come together to make such a dynamic wine and an increasingly distinct Two Brothers.

2013 Two Brothers reveals its intensity upfront with dark cherry, ripe raspberry, and hints of fresh plum on the nose. Steiner Ranch, a core component of Two Brothers since 2011, provides much of the baking spice and forest fruit on both the nose and the palate, coupled with a velvety textured palate. Devoto Vineyard offers delicate fruit aromas, with freshness and minerality. Walker Vine Hill lends structure with its small clusters packing a punch of density and savory spice on the palate. Perli Vineyard has become the "pinch of spice" added at the end to enhance the exotic impression.

Vineyard Notes:

Location

Steiner Ranch (Sonoma Mountain) ~41%
Russian River Valley ~26%
Devoto Vineyard (Sonoma Coast) ~21%
Perli Vineyard (Mendocino) ~12%

Cellar Notes:

Percentage New Oak

27%

Barrel Aging

18 months

Bottling Date

March 24, 2015

Composition

100% Pinot noir

Alcohol

14.2%

Production

1630 cases

~30% Whole Cluster · Native Ferment/Native ML

