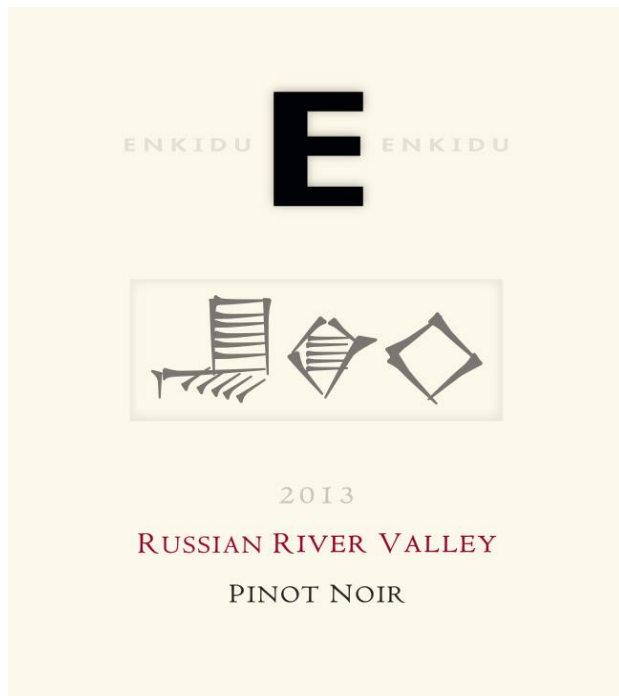


ENKIDU



2013 Russian River Valley "E" Pinot Noir



Place and vine:

At Enkidu our focus is on producing Pinot Noir from both the Russian River Valley and the Sonoma Coast. These unique coastal influenced appellations are collectively capable of producing the finest Pinot Noirs in the New World. While we continually search for vineyard-designate quality vineyards, we also produce wines from various vineyards to construct our appellation noted selections. In 2013, we began our first "E" RRV Pinot Noir project, sourced from two vineyards in the Russian River Valley. We work with vineyards that provide fruit that reflect the spice and red fruits of the Russian River Valley. Our special relationship with our growers allows us to produce these incredible terroir driven wines that are affordable for everyday enjoyment.

What we think:

I like to produce our RRV Pinot Noir with a bit of the earth that gives some soul and warmth to this spicy red. The Pommard 5 clone from the Kalemba Vineyard provides us with a "barnyard" element as well as beautiful herb traits. This complements well the raspberry and strawberry fruit from other vineyards that completes a multi-layered Pinot with great texture. Other aromas and flavors are black cherry, brioche and a little smoked meat. A compelling and exotic wine, expect the 2013 "E" Pinot Noir to age for 7+ years.

Harvest: Sept. 30 – Oct 21, 2013

Brix: 23.0 - 25.5°

Clones: 114, 777, Pommard 5

pH: 3.58

T.A.: 6.09 gms/L

Cooperage: French Oak, 15% Once Used

Bottled: July 24, 2014

Production: 200 cases