



## 2013 Sangiacomo Vineyard Pinot Noir

*With more palate weight and heft than the 2012 vintage, the 2013 bottling showcases black cherry and Santa Rosa plum wrapped in sandalwood and sweet tobacco. Velvety tannins add dimension to a rich mouthfeel. Drink 2014-2022.*

### Vineyard:

Even the Western edge of the Petaluma Wind Gap had an early harvest in 2013. We harvested our Sangiacomo fruit on 9/26/13, around two weeks earlier than 2012. We took 2.0 tons of Sangiacomo vineyard fruit, equal parts clone Pommard and clone 115.

### Harvest:

The fruit for our 2013 Sangiacomo Vineyard Pinot Noir was hand harvested on September 26, 2013. The grapes were hand-sorted and de-stemmed to 100% whole berry the same day. Our allocation was 2.0 tons split between clone Dijon 115 and clone Pommard. The truck sample yielded the following measurements:

°Brix: 24.2 (Pommard)/ 24.3 (115)

pH: 3.46/ 3.59

TA: 6.3 g/L & 5.8 g/L

### Fermentation:

Bruliam pinots follow a 5-day cold soak protocol. I split the clones between a macrobin and a small wooden fermentor. I filled the wooden bin with 100% Pommard clone, using RC212 yeast (9/30/13). The remaining fruit, a mixture of 115 and Pommard pinot noir, was fermented in a macrobin using 3001 yeast (9/30/13). The dry wine was barreled down and pressed on 10/5/13. I inoculated for secondary fermentation in barrel using Oenococcus Oeni Viniflora CH16.

### Barrel Aging:

The wine was aged for 10 months in 25% new French oak from Remond. The remaining oak is seasoned French wood.

### Blending:

Our small allocation of Sangiacomo Vineyard pinot noir is a mixture of clones 115 and Pommard.

### Bottling:

We bottled this wine on August 20, 2014. The wine was aged in bottle for 8 months prior to our March 2015 release date.

### About Bruliam Wines

Bruliam Wines is a boutique producer of single vineyard premium wines. Established in 2008 by Kerith and Brian Overstreet, "Bruliam" is an amalgamation of our three children's names (**BR**uno, **LIL**y, **AM**elia). We craft world class wines and practice a strong charitable mandate. Since our 2008 inception, Bruliam has donated to over 70 unique, charitable organizations selected by our mailing list members and restaurant partners. We've extensively documented our start-up and on-going growth on our blog. For more information, please visit us at [www.bruliamwines.com](http://www.bruliamwines.com).