



## 2014 Soberanes Vineyard Pinot Noir

*Bursting with blackberries, our 2014 Soberanes Vineyard Pinot Noir is more jubilant than brooding. With layers of cola, sarsaparilla, cigar box, and cedar, this wine is nuanced and deep. Berries, mocha, and dried herbs lift the palate. She reveals complexity in the glass and smoothness on the finish. Drink now though 2024.*

### Vineyard:

2014 was our most exciting year of Soberanes to date. Back in 2010, our inaugural Soberanes harvest yielded 0.76 tons. In 2014, we received just over 7 tons. This is exciting! Our block was hand harvested on September 16, 2014, three days earlier than 2013. Per usual protocol, our grapes arrived at the winery via refrigerated truck, nice and cold, just the way we like it.

### Harvest:

The fruit for our 2014 Soberanes Vineyard Pinot Noir was hand harvested on September 16, 2014. The grapes were hand-sorted and de-stemmed to 100% whole berry the same day. Our allocation was 7.2 tons of proprietary Pisoni clone. The truck sample yielded the following measurements:

°Brix: 25.2

pH: 3.55

TA: 5.5 g/L

### Fermentation:

Our allocation was split between a stainless steel tank with RC212 yeast and an open-topped M48 using AMH yeast. I inoculated the bin on 9/19 and the tank on 9/20. The M48 was drained and pressed on 9/25/14. The tank was slower and cooler, drained and pressed on 9/28/14. I inoculated for secondary fermentation in barrel using Oenococcus Oeni Viniflora CH16.

### Barrel Aging:

The wine was aged for 10 months in 33% new French oak from Remond, Taransaud, Radoux, and Nadalie. The remaining French oak is a mixed of used and neutral oak.

### Blending:

Our block is 100% proprietary Pisoni clone.

### Bottling:

We bottled this wine on August 4, 2015. The wine was aged in bottle for 14 months prior to our October 2016 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 (BRuno, LILy, AMelia). 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).