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ANDERSON VALLEY

LONG MEADOW RANCH
WINERY



2015 PINOT NOIR ANDERSON VALLEY ESTATE TANBARK MILL VINEYARD, PERRYGULCH

WINEMAKER: Stéphane Vivier

VARIETAL: 100% Pinot Noir

ALCOHOL: 13%

CASE PRODUCTION: 216 (6/750ML)

SOIL TYPE: Perrygulch loam

BLOCKS: 12, 13, and 14

CLONES: 667 and 777

VITICULTURE: Organically farmed using deficit irrigation

FERMENTATION:

- Primary fermentation in open-top stainless steel
- 30% whole cluster
- 14 day maceration: full skin contact, cold soak, fermentation
- Full malolactic fermentation in oak

ELEVAGE:

- Minimal intervention
- Cooperage: 25% new custom French oak, aged for 18 months
- Coopers: François Frères, Cavin, Tonnellerie Mercurey, Tremeaux
- Filtration: unfinned and unfiltered

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:

"Perrygulch comes from denser soils and the steeper terrain of the Tanbark Mill Vineyard. The color is deep ruby with intense perfumes from red fruits to spice. The palate shows a lovely balance of ample fullness, durable structure, energy, and finesse. Rather fleshy with a great spine of acidity that shows in the long finish."

– Stéphane Vivier

HARVEST NOTES:

An early bud break, one of the longest flowering periods in years, and a long growing season produced a vintage that shines in quality. Spring started fast and an early bloom was met with a dip in temperature, wind and rains, which slowed the development and reduced yields. The result was a small crop of extremely well-concentrated fruit that ripened fully and slowly before an early harvest in August.

LONG MEADOW RANCH:

Owned by Ted, Laddie, and Christopher Hall, LMR employs an integrated, organic farming system, using simple, sustainable methods. Each part of the Ranch contributes to the health of the whole. Vineyards and wine making, olive orchards and olive oil making, cattle and horse breeding all work together in complementary fashion, as do the egg-laying poultry flock and the organic vegetable gardens. All crops are certified organic by California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF) and are grown without the use of herbicides, pesticides, or chemical fertilizers.

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