

2013 HdV Ysabel Pinot Noir



Region:	Sonoma County
Appellation:	Sonoma Mountain
Vineyard:	Van der Kamp
Age of vines:	13 to 14 years
Geography:	1,400' elevation above Kenwood
Exposure:	Southeastern
Soil:	Speckles loam w/ volcanic tuff
Acreage:	3.00 acres
Production:	173 cases (9L)
Harvest dates:	September 2 nd and 10 th , 2013
Bottling date:	February 27, 2015
Oak:	20% new French oak
Barrel Aged:	15 months
Filtering:	Unfined & Unfiltered
Retail:	\$110

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The HdV crest originated with the de la Guerra family of Spain and has graced every bottle of HdV since our inception in 2000. In accord with the celebration of the Hyde family's Spanish heritage, our Pinot Noir from the Van der Kamp Vineyard dons the name of a family matriarch, *Ysabel*.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2013 vintage started with a warm and dry spring, resulting in an advanced bud break. The conditions were near perfect at flowering and fruit set in late May. The summer conditions were mild, dry and steady, ideal for Pinot Noir ripening. Harvest came a few days shy of September with fruit showing freshness, focus and a profound sense of place.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2013 Ysabel Pinot Noir displays a moderately intense ruby red color. This wine shows a purity of bright red fruit, drifting aromas of wild red cherries intermixed with elegant minerals and earthy notes of truffle and forest floor.

On the palate, the wine is racy and succulent with refined tannin and bright energy creating a wine that is harmonious and supple. Time in the glass brings complex layers of violet and earth undertones that lead to a gentle length.

Stéphane Vivier, Winemaker, HdV Wines