

# Pfendler

SONOMA COAST

Nestled in the hillsides of Sonoma Mountain, Pfendler Vineyards is a small, family-owned winery dedicated to cultivating the finest estate-grown grapes. Limited production offerings of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay capture the distinct qualities of our vineyards and the newly emerging Petaluma Gap region of the Sonoma Coast. It is our pleasure to share our wines with you.

2012

**PINOT NOIR**  
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#### *Tasting Notes:*

2012 was a stunning year at Pfendler Vineyards and it shows. Dark ruby in color with succulent notes of black raspberry, black cherry, plum, violets and cigar box. The mid-palate shows luscious flavors of blackberry jam, mocha, rhubarb and black tea. The finish is long and luxurious yet kept in beautiful balance by a fresh acidity and silky tannins. Drink now or lay some down for a few years, it will be worth it!

#### *Winemaker:*

Our Winemaker, Greg Bjornstad, believes that care taken in the vineyard creates a beautiful wine in the bottle. His hands-on approach during the growing season is balanced by a philosophy of allowing the true characteristics of the terroir to express themselves with minimal intervention during winemaking.

#### *Technicals:*

Brix at Harvest:	23° brix
Harvest Dates:	October 12th, 2012
Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Alcohol:	14.4%
Winemaking:	Destemmed & hand-sorted, 7-day whole berry cold soak, 8 months sur lees aging
Cooperage:	11 months French oak (50% new)
Clones:	Joseph Swan, Calera & Pommard
Production:	350 Cases



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