

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.

2014 PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST

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.

Winemaker Notes:

Bright ruby in color with black cherry, blackberry liqueur, violets and spice. The bright middle is dominated by black raspberry, rhubarb, chocolate orange, minerals, tobacco leaf, dusty tannins and well-mannered acidity that keep it all in balance.

Technicals:

Brix at Harvest:	25° brix
Harvest Dates:	October 11th -19th, 2014
Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Alcohol:	14.2%
Winemaking:	7-10 day cold soak, then warm-up and inoculated for primary. Basket press within a week and primary finishes in barrel within two weeks. Some barrel stirring and all native secondary fermentations are finished by December.
Cooperage:	11 months French oak (50% new)
Clones:	Joseph Swan, Calera & Pommard
Production:	400 Cases

