

2013

 $\begin{array}{l} {\tt VARIETAL} \\ 100\% \\ {\tt Russian \ River \ Valley} \\ {\tt Pinot \ Noir} \end{array}$

COOPERAGE

9 months French oak

ALCOHOL 14%

PRODUCTION 660 cases

UPC 856442005055

GEHRICKE

Russian River Valley - Pinot Noir Sonoma, California

Growing up in Sonoma, we spent a lot of time exploring the local countryside: finding our way through neighboring vineyards, owned by old friends and family. I remember the excitement of discovery and freedom while, as a young boy, I thoroughly studied our small town and its outskirts. I remember old dusty roads that led to forgotten vineyards and properties... Gehricke is a tribute to one such road.

Today, my brother-in-law Kendrick Coakley and I explore rural, premium wine sub-regions throughout Sonoma County, selecting fruit from the finest vineyards. We are meticulous in our journey of crafting small-lot wines made with minimal intervention, so that you can enjoy the truest representation of each appellation and how its terroir impacts specific varietals. From our family to yours, Gehricke wines are made to enhance the little moments that become epic memories. Wherever the road takes you, your journey should make the destination worthwhile.

AUGUST SEBASTIANI
PROPRIETOR

This luscious wine tantalizes with brilliant hues of magenta before releasing a pleasing medley of cherry aromas naturally scented with vanilla, allspice, pistachio and a lush caramel nose. A medium-bodied blast of cherry flavors, balanced with light acidity, follows with a silky mouthfeel, providing a smooth and natural match for the preceding aromatics.

KENDRICK COAKLEY
WINEMAKER

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