

# MACLAREN

## 2013 Heather Pinot Noir



**Vineyard:** Greywacke, Gunsalus & Widdoes Vineyards

**Appellation:** Russian River Valley

**Clones:** Calera, Pommard, 114, 115 & Old Vine Martini

**Vine Age:** 15 - 28 years

**Harvest Date:**

**Barrel Aging:** 14 Months - 100% Neutral French Oak

**Production:** 193 Cases

**Alcohol:** 14%

---

### Vineyard Notes

This wine is the blend of three separate vineyards; Widdoes, Gunsalus & Greywacke and five clones of pinot noir; old vine Martini, 114, 115, Calera and Pommard. Each vineyard is located in the Green Valley sub appellation of the Russian River Valley.

### Winemaker Notes

Each vineyard was handpicked and sorted in the vineyard and in the winery. The fruit from each vineyard was fermented separately on its native yeasts and then pressed to tank before going to barrel. The final blend was assembled and the resulting wine was aged in 100% neutral French oak barrels for approximately 14 mo.'s before bottling unfiltered and unfined.

### Tasting Notes

The wine is deep ruby in color. The nose reveals layers of darker fruits and spice; black raspberry, dark cherries alongside soy and tarragon. There is also a lighter side with orange peel and rose petal. In the mouth, the wine is dark, but not heavy, layered juicy red and darker fruits; raspberry and sour cherry. There is a generous broad palate with uplifting acidity to finish revealing cherry and rhubarb.