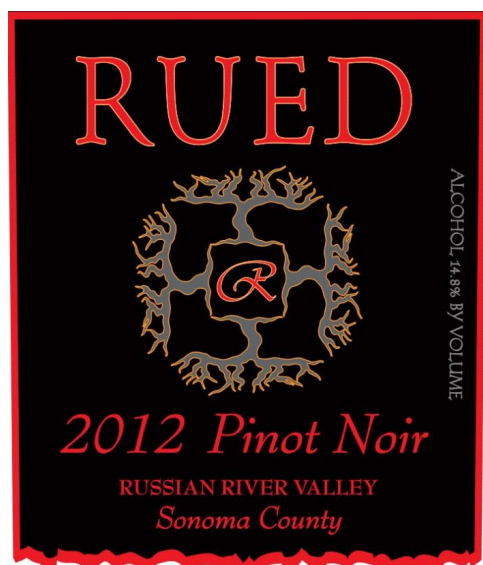


Rued Winery

Sonoma
Russian River
California



2012

Pinot Noir

100% Pinot Noir

<i>Winemaker</i>	Steve & Sonia Rued
<i>Wine Color</i>	Red
<i>Wine Type</i>	Still
<i>% Alcohol</i>	14.8
<i>RS (gm/l)</i>	0.4
<i>TA (g/L) /pH</i>	0.62/3.88
<i>Case Production</i>	390

Tasting Notes

A beautifully balanced wine with bright fruit aromas of blackberry and raspberry, with subtle hints of caramel and dried herbs. On the palate, lush flavors of Bing cherry, raspberry, and Santa Rosa plum, with notes of vanilla and thyme. A balance of acidity and soft tannins produce a well-structured and smooth mouth-feel.

Winemaker Notes

The first winemaker in the Rued family, Steve Rued and his wife, Sonia, craft these wines. A one-week cold soak helped extract color and character from the Pinot Noir grapes. Ten percent of the wine was whole cluster pressed, followed by 14 months of aging in a combination of new and older French oak barrels.