SENSES HILLCREST ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2013



THE VINEYARD: HILLCREST SITS ATOP A HILL ROOTED IN SHALLOW, ROCKY SOIL RECEIVING EXCELLENT SUNLIGHT AND IS IMMERSED BY FOG NEARLY EVERY EVENING. A MERE 10 MILES FROM THE OCEAN, THE GRAPES FROM THIS SITE TEND TO HAVE MODERATE ACIDITY, APPROACHABLE FRUITINESS AND EXCELLENT AROMATIC TENDENCIES.

THE WINE: DEEP, RICH ELEMENTS OF CHERRY AND STRAWBERRY MINGLE WITH DRIED ROSE PETALS AND WET EARTH ON THE NOSE. SAVORY RED FRUIT JUMPS ON THE PALATE FOLLOWED BY RASBERRY AND ORANGE ZEST UNDERTONES. BEAUTIFUL HINTS OF VANILLA, VELVETY MOUTHFEEL AND SUBTLE, BUT LINGERING ACID ROUND OUT THIS WINE.

APPELLATION: SONOMA COAST VARIETAL: 100% PINOT NOIR

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

AGING: 100% FRENCH OAK; 35% NEW; 10 MTHS