## SENSES HILLCREST ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2014



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: BRIGHT FLAVORS OF RED STRAWBERRY AND BING CHERRY ARE ALIVE ON THE PALATE WITH NOTES OF RED RASPBERRY AND LIGHT VANILLA ROUNDING THE WINE. THE WINE IS BALANCED BY A FLORAL AND DELICATE NOSE WITH INCREDIBLE FINESSE ON THE PALATE. IT FINISHES BEAUTIFULLY WITH TANNINS AND ACID THAT LITERALLY SINGS.

APPELLATION: SONOMA COAST

VARIETAL: 100% PINOT NOIR

ALCOHOL: 13.6%

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