

Vivier Wines

*Van Der Kamp Vineyard Pinot Noir*



This single-vineyard bottling uses grapes grown exclusively in the van der Kamp vineyard, atop Sonoma Mountain. This magical land, located at an elevation of 1,500 feet on a north facing bench of Sonoma Mountain, has a long history of superb cultivation. The site was considered a sacred place by local Native Americans who believe the top of Sonoma Mountain is where the world began, and the van der Kamps have produced top-quality wine from this vineyard for over four decades. This is one of California's oldest Pinot Noir vineyards, with current plantings from 1952. Farming practices aim to maximize biodiversity on the homestead, which fully sustains their family (and even some lucky friends.)

Aging: 18 months 30% new French barrels

Grape varieties : Pinot Noir

Alcohol : 13.9%

Tasting notes :

The color is bright, clear with deep ruby tone. Penetrating and rich to smell: earthy and intensely fruity, with light licorice and subtle spice. On the palate, you find a brightly fresh and energetic, firm wine, with enough fruit richness, a dollop of licorice unique to Van der Kamp and an ethereal, persistent and refreshing red and black fruit finish. Drink now or cellar for the next two decades. 30% stem inclusion during fermentation lifts the climat interaction with the vines.

Press Notes

Wine Enthusiast

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93 points



Organic

