

2012 DIJON ROOTS PINOT NOIR ROSE

SONOMA VALLEY



THE WINE:

100% Pinot Noir from the Westwood Estate vineyard in Sonoma Valley. From the famous “tete de cuvee” selection of Dijon clones. Grapes were gently pressed allowing only minimal juice contact with the skin. Only 56 cases produced.

THE ESTATE:

Westwood Estate vineyard is a small property focusing on Pinot Noir and Syrah. Located in the Northwest end of the Valley in an area known as the Annadel Gap, this prime real estate allows for cool ocean breezes to flow in during hot summer months. Winemaker John Kelly brings over 20 years of winemaking experience including stints at Stag’s Leap Wine Cellars, Duckhorn Winery and Sonoma Cutrer. A big fan of French-styled wines, John is able to make classic Sonoma wines with an influence from the Rhone Valley and Burgundy.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: Bright salmon with peach.

Aromas: Strawberry, cherry-cream and peach-jasmine tea. Displays classic Pinot Noir aromatics.

Flavors: Strawberry and juicy cherry with subtle baking spice and tea leaves.

Food Pairing: Grilled salmon with a honey-mustard and dill glaze.

~ Drink now through 2016 ~