

2015 Fall Release Letter

"Wine makes every meal an occasion, every table more elegant, every day more civilized." ~ Andre Simon

We are excited to release the final two wines from what is arguably our finest vintage yet!

For our 2013 Pinot Noirs, we remained concentrated on the pursuit of crafting distinctive wines of focus and freshness while highlighting the unique terroir of each of our vineyards on the Sonoma Coast. I believe that this is exactly what we did, and I am incredibly proud of our finished set of bottled wines.

One approach that has helped us achieve this goal is working solely with vineyards that are highly deprived of water towards the end of the growing season. This practice has allowed us to now ferment the grapes 100% whole cluster rather than only including a small portion of stems as we had previously done. This total stem inclusion not only gives the wines an extra level of complexity, but was essential in preserving a level of freshness beyond what we have seen in prior vintages.

To ensure that the wines are approachable and pleasurable, we have continued to pick our grapes at peak ripeness before the flavors become too dark or the body becomes too heavy. All of our 2013 Pinot Noirs finished at less than 12.5% alcohol. In turn, the wines display exquisite balance and incredible versatility with high acidity, fine tannins, low alcohol and a distinct sense of place.

Our vineyards were harvested in the following order:

August 20 *McDougall Ranch, Sonoma Coast*

September 2 *Campbell Ranch, Sonoma Coast (blend)*

September 4 *Sonoma Stage, Sonoma Coast (blend)*

September 11 *Bohan Vineyard, Sonoma Coast*

September 12 *Falstaff, Sonoma Coast*

Please try and be patient and allow the wines to recover from both bottling and shipping before opening. They will provide more enjoyment with age. If you are anxious, be sure to provide the wine plenty of oxygen by decanting and allowing the wine to breath.

Tastings available by appointment.

To inquire, please email tastings@kutchwines.com

2013 McDougall Ranch Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

Decanter Magazine – (Best U.S. Pinot Noir of the year) "Distinct and forceful, with a whole-bunch presence, plus spice, herbs and red berries, with dusky, forest accents to give depth to the gorgeous berry and pomegranate fruit. That earthiness is echoes again on the end. Deep, complex and built to last".

Antonio Galloni 94 Points -- Dark red and purplish fruit emerge from the 2013 Pinot Noir McDougall Ranch. There is more than enough fruit to fill out the wine's frame quite nicely. This south-facing site yields fruit of notable depth and richness, while the whole clusters add a gorgeous sense of lift..

The Pinot File 95-96 Points -- Moderately dark reddish purple color in the glass. Lovely scent of black cherry, blackberry jam, wilted rose and underbrush. Delicious mid weight plus flavors of black cherry, black raspberry and boysenberry supported by firm but balanced tannins and the slightest hint of oak. The tremendously flavorful attack of sappy fruit leads to an extraordinarily long and juicy finish. Enjoyable now, this wine will benefit from more tannin integration over time. This is a wine that brings you to your knees, makes you turn your eyes to the heavens, and give thanks.

Jamie Goode 94 Point -- Power and finesse here. Fresh black cherry nose with some spicy undertones. The palate is supple and focused with sweet black cherry and plum fruit and lovely structure. Nice density. This has the stuffing to age well.

\$59 per bottle

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2013 Bohan Vineyard Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

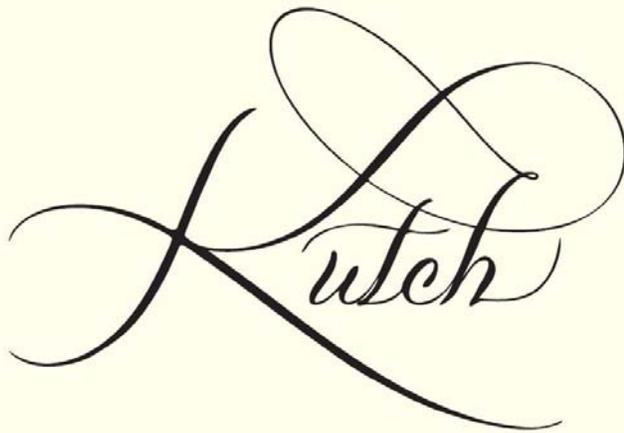
Jamie Goode 94 Point -- Very sweet, enticing, textured creamy red cherry and berry fruits nose with some distinct green notes. Fresh and slightly sappy. Really distinctive with creamy sweet red cherry fruit dominant and some subtle green notes that are trying hard to integrate. On day 2, however, it's a different story, with lovely floral notes emerging, and the wine showing a more delicate personality. Very pretty.

The Pinot File 92-93 Points -- Vines planted in 1972 (clone unknown). Own-rooted, dry-farmed, California sprawl trellising, 10' x 8' spacing, cordon pruned. Aged in 100% neutral French oak barrels. Moderate black cherry color in the glass. The nose is fresh and very pleasant with aromas of dark cherry pie glaze, spice, wildflowers, and conifer. The rich core of tasty black cherry, black raspberry and pomegranate fruits are embellished with a complimentary touch of oak. The tannins are fine-grain and slightly rugged, but add textural interest. The long and powerful, sweet cherry finish is beguiling.

Antonio Galloni 91 Points -- The Kutch 2013 Pinot Noir Bohan Vineyard hits the palate with surprising depth, power and intensity, all pretty unusual for this part of the Sonoma Coast. The 2013 is a wine of pure verticality and primary flavors, so readers will have to be patient. This is Jamie Kutch's first Pinot from Bohan, a historic, dry-farmed parcel on the Sonoma Coast. The first two vintages suggest the Bohan is going to be a fairly structured, tannic Pinot.

\$49 per bottle

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BOHAN VINEYARD

Sonoma Coast

PINOT NOIR