



WEST OF TEMPERANCE

West of Temperance is a new Northern California boutique winery. We produce premium, hand-crafted, limited production California wines made from vineyard designated wine grapes, rare varietals and from off the beaten track California vineyards.

2012 PINOT NOIR

VINTAGE / VARIETAL:	2012 Pinot Noir
VARIETAL BLEND:	100% Pinot Noir
HARVEST DATE:	September 27 th , 2012
GRAPE SOURCING:	Rio Vista Vineyard
VITICULTURAL AREA:	Santa Rita Hills, Santa Barbara County, California
VINEYARD SITE:	26 acres, north and south facing with western exposures. Elevation: 400 feet, 22 miles from the coast.
SOIL TYPE:	Limestone, sedimentary soils and marine layer of sandy loam.
CLONAL SELECTION:	Dijon Clones 115 & 667
VINEYARD MANAGEMENT:	Buona Terra Farming / John Belfy
JUICE ANALYSIS AT HARVEST:	25 Brix, ph 3.58, TA 0.61
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:	14.8%
BOTTLING DATE:	April 2014
AGEABILITY (estimated):	Through 2020
OPTIMAL DRINKING WINDOW (estimated):	Now through 2018
TOTAL PRODUCTION:	60 cases
WINEMAKER'S NOTES:	Destemmed, fermented in 1-ton open top fermenters. Aged in 100% French oak barrels. 50% new French oak. 50% 2-year old French oak.
SERVING SUGGESTIONS:	This wine may exhibit tartrate crystals (sometimes referred to as "wine diamonds") in bottle neck / on cork. This is a natural occurrence which shows the wine to have been minimally handled in the cellar. Decant at least 1 hour before serving.