



**2001 Landmark
“Grand Detour” Pinot Noir
Van der Kamp Vineyards**

The Van der Kamp vineyard is located on Sonoma Mountain, a sub-appellation of the Sonoma Valley that enjoys significantly cooler temperatures due to its elevation of over 1,000 feet and exposure to cooling Pacific Ocean breezes. Vine ages range from 10 to over 40 years old. A mix of volcanic soils containing varying amounts of clay allows for minimal irrigation, which results in extremely low yields, averaging less than three tons per acre. Several old California clonal selections imported from Burgundy help to lend a wonderful complexity to this wine.

The hand-harvested clusters are hand-sorted at the winery before destemming. Winemaking follows traditional Burgundian practice; indigenous yeasts, hand punch-down and minimal intervention. An effort is made to extract intensity and flavor without the harsher tannins and bitter components of stems or seeds. The wine typically displays a rich, dark, ruby color, with earthy elements accenting the intense black cherry and jammy raspberry fruit. Aging is carried out over twelve months in selected French oak barrels. After bottling the wine, it receives an additional nine months of aging before its release

The wine displays a rich dark ruby color, and has very ripe black cherry, blackberry and strawberry flavors. Aromas of leather and chamois are unveiled with airing along with orange peel, saffras and herbal notes of bay leaf. The traditional pairing of duck and salmon with this pinot noir is certainly appropriate, however you could also try it with grilled meats such as lamb with rosemary or even an osso buco, as the underlying acidity and well-knit tannin structure of the wine will complement the oils and fats of such dishes.

Landmark Vineyards is a family owned and perated winery located at 101 Adobe Canyon Road at Highway 12 in Kenwood, California 95452. Retail Sales & Tasting daily from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bocce Court; Horsedrawn wagon tours in the vineyards; cottage available for overnight rental. Telephone: (707) 833-0053 or (1-800) 452-6365; Fax: (707) 833-1164; www.landmarkwine.com

