



*2000 Landmark
"Young Vines" Pinot Noir
Sonoma County*

Three new vineyards, all under five years of age, contributed fruit for the Young Vines blend. One vineyard is in the Sonoma Valley appellation and the other two vineyards are in the Sonoma Coast appellation just southwest of Sebastopol. Between the vineyards there are a total of eight pinot noir clones including some of the newest Dijon imports and selected older California cuttings. Each vineyard comprises approximately one third of the blend.

The vineyard blocks were harvested and vinified separately. Winemaking is in the same traditional manner as Landmark's single vineyard pinot noirs employing indigenous yeasts, hand punch-downs, and rigorous cluster sorting. This gentle fruit handling minimizes the extraction of harsh tannins and bitter components from stems and seeds. The wines aged for 12 months in French oak barrels before blending and bottling. Ripe cherry fruit is framed by notes of saffras, cocoa, and the gamey character of classic pinot noir.

Production: 1050 cases

Landmark Vineyards is a family owned and operated 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

