



**1999 Landmark
"Kastania" Pinot Noir
Sonoma Coast**

This vineyard lies within the Coastal Appellation of Sonoma County, southwest of the town of Petaluma. It was planted in 1994 with four distinctive clones of Pinot Noir: 667, 115, Pommard and Calera. Kastania is a warm site in an otherwise cool climate. It has a south-facing slope which is further moderated by the proximity of the Petaluma River sloughs just to the east and San Pablo Bay, about ten miles to the southeast. The vines are spaced 5 feet by 9 feet with just under 1000 vines per acre. Average yield over the past few years has stabilized at three and one quarter tons per acre.

Each clone is hand-harvested separately to insure optimal ripeness. Fermentation is carried out by indigenous yeasts in small open-topped fermenters, with hand punch-down. Minimal handling allows the wine to develop undisturbed for twelve months in barrel. The wine typically exhibits a vivid garnet color with aromas of ripe, black cherry with scents of strawberry fruit. Spice notes of cinnamon and vanilla are contributed from the toasted oak barrels of renowned Burgundian coopers Francois Freres and Remond. Kastania pairs well with lamb, duck, salmon and dishes with mushrooms. Silky soft tannins and balanced acidity allow the wine to age harmoniously for several years after release from the winery.

Production: Limited

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

