

Landmark Vineyards

2011 GRAND DETOUR PINOT NOIR

VARIETAL	100% Pinot Noir
APPELLATION	Sonoma Coast
BARREL REGIME	French oak aged for 10 months
WINEMAKER	Greg Stach
BOTTLING DATE	August 2012
RE-RELEASE DATE	April 2015
ALCOHOL	14.2%

VINEYARD NOTES

Landmark has focused its attention on the Sonoma Coast appellation for sourcing the fruit that goes into each year's Grand Detour. This region benefits from the cooler climate that proximity to the Pacific Ocean affords. This cool climate helps elongate the growing season, which is necessary for early ripening pinot noir. A longer growing season allows the grapes to attain better overall structure and thoroughly mature tannins, translating into rich and full-bodied wines with silky mouthfeel, a hallmark of well-crafted pinot noir.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The winemaking team at Landmark Vineyards is especially excited to offer our Wine Society Members the re-release of our 2011 Grand Detour Pinot Noir through their shipment. The 2011 season is known to have been a cool year with an unusual amount of rain late in the season. However, we harvested our pinot noir before the rain, allowing the 2011 Grand Detour Pinot Noir to truly represent the great potential of that year. This wine has developed beautifully in bottle and is now truly showing itself. I hope you enjoy this very special vintage of Grand Detour.

TASTING NOTES

On the nose, the 2011 Grand Detour exhibits rich notes of plum, chokecherry, and cinnamon. As the wine unfolds it shows blood orange, bacon, ginseng, and anise balanced by silky tannins on the finish.

SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRINGS

This elegant and well-balanced wine would be a good accompaniment to lamb, beef, salmon and mushroom accented dishes.

WINERY HISTORY

Nestled at the base of the Mayacamas Mountains in the Sonoma Valley, Landmark Vineyards epitomizes the rustic grace and beauty of Sonoma County. Since 1974, Landmark has been dedicated to producing handcrafted, ultra-premium chardonnay and pinot noir, sourcing grapes from unique vineyard sites throughout California to create rich, balanced wines.



TASTING NOTES BY GREG STACH, WINEMAKER

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