

CLAIBORNE & CHURCHILL

CLASSIC

ESTATE PINOT NOIR EDNA VALLEY



About the Wine

From grapes grown on our Estate Vineyards in the Edna Valley only a few miles from the Pacific Ocean, this rich and seductive wine is a classic expression of our cool-climate growing region.

The 2014 vintage began with a warm and dry winter that led to an early bud break the first week of March. Fruit set was sizable with vines producing above average crop sizes, however not as large as 2013. Moderate temperatures in the summer months, coupled with the lack of rain in the winter, resulted in smaller berries with intense concentration.

This 2014 Classic Pinot Noir displays structure, depth and concentration of fruit. Rich and sumptuous, it offers aromas of roses and spice, followed by flavors of strawberries, tart cherries, and cola. There is a kiss of soft oak in the background, and a long, lingering finish. Its strong acidity and moderate alcohol will allow this wine to age gracefully over the years to come.

VINTAGE 2014

ALCOHOL 13.4% pH 3.57

RESIDUAL SUGAR <0.05%

HARVESTED September 5 - October 6, 2014

BRIX AT HARVEST 22.5° - 24°

BOTTLED August 17, 2015

CASES PRODUCED 787 750ml

VINEYARDS 100% Estate Twin Creeks, Edna Valley AVA

CLONES 48% #113, 31% 2A, 21% Martini

ROOTSTOCKS 101-14 and 5C

BARREL AGING 29 Barrel blend, 35% New French Oak,
Aged 10 months in barrel
