

## 2015 PINOT NOIR

### A TRADITION OF SUSTAINABLE WINEGROWING

As a fifth generation farm family, sustainable winegrowing is a way of life. We learned early on that to be generational we must be sustainable. As a result, our dedication to improving vineyard practices and health of our surrounding natural environment is how we farm. After nearly 30 years, agriculture continues to be the core of who we are and in 2006 we opened our own winery to show that great wine begins in the vineyard. Our 2015 Pinot Noir carries on this proud tradition of sustainable winegrowing. -Enjoy! Randall and Brad Lange (The Twins)

### GROWING SEASON

The heavy rains in December 2014 coupled with sporadic spring storms slightly eased the early season vine stress due to California's ongoing drought conditions. Warm windy days and cooler than average nights in April and May led to slow crop development as well as small berry and cluster sizes. We did see warmer than average temperatures in June and typical July weather that resulted in an early, intense harvest with lower yields on average. The season began almost three weeks ahead of normal and was completed by the end of September. Throughout the season, we worked hard to keep up with the fast paced harvest to deliver winegrapes at the optimal time with our winemaking team loving the concentrated colors and fruit flavors.

### VINEYARD NOTES

Located in the Clarksburg Appellation below sea level, our Pinot Noir vineyard's nutrients and water levels are continuously monitored to ensure the winegrapes develop strong flavors during the growing season. Together with cool breezes from San Francisco Bay that help preserve acidity in the ripening fruit, we are able to grow a balanced winegrape.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

A true handcrafted wine made in a Burgundian style with native-malolactic fermentation and twelve months of neutral French oak barrel aging, our 2015 Pinot Noir is a wine with finesse. The aroma and flavors of dried cherries with floral elements of lavender and rose create a welcoming balance. Finishing with a smooth texture, alongside structure and depth, make this a well-rounded wine.



### WINE STATISTICS

Varietal. Pinot Noir	Appellation. Clarksburg, Ca
Vintage. 2015	Alcohol. 14.2%
Winemaker. David Akiyoshi	Estate Grown
Winegrowers. LangeTwins Family	Certified Sustainable

