

Brutocao

FAMILY VINEYARDS

*"Dried cranberries...cherry cola, toffee...
cloves, salted caramel...long finish"*



*W*e have been farming our land since 1943, blending our northern Italian heritage with our California roots.

Our family chose the lion from St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice, Italy to symbolize our rich history. Today, we continue this tradition by offering Estate wines for you and your family to enjoy.

2014 ANDERSON VALLEY PINOT NOIR SLOW LOPE'N VINEYARD ESTATE BOTTLED

GRAPES: *Blocks #1, 2 & 3 from our Philo Vineyard in Anderson Valley.
Clone selection: Pommard, Swan, 113, 115, 667 & 777*

HARVEST: *Hand picked September 10, 2014.
Harvest Stats (averages): 26.8 brix, 0.47 TA, 3.80 pH*

PRODUCTION: *Morning loads, de-stemmed with 50% remaining as whole berries.
Cold soak for 6 days before fermentation. 16 days on the skins and double racked to all French oak. 18 months in barrel mix, 28% new French oak.*

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

Bottling Date:.....	May 2016
Cases Produced:	1,500
Alcohol:	13.9%
Total Acidity:	0.66
pH:	3.48

TASTING NOTES:

Our single vineyard Pinot Noir, which is grown in warm days and foggy evenings of the Anderson Valley, opens with aromas of perfumed star spice, dried cranberries, cherry cola and toffee. Sweet tart cherries enter, leading to a spiced middle of cloves and lush salted caramel, pushing a long cranberry finish.



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