

the DREAMING TREE

PINOT NOIR

2014 California

An exciting collaboration between Dave Matthews and award-winning winemaker Sean McKenzie, The Dreaming Tree captures the spirit of California's wine country. United by their shared passion to make quality wines accessible to everyone, the two friends set out on a journey to discover the unique characters and rich flavors that give the region its rare charm.

"WE THINK THIS WINE HITS ALL THE RIGHT NOTES. NO MATTER WHAT YOUR JOURNEY MAY BE, THIS IS THE PERFECT WINE TO SHARE ALONG THE WAY." — Sean McKenzie

2014 Vintage

The 2014 growing season was hot and dry, pushing harvest up to the earliest to date. Fortunately, nighttime temperatures still dipped into the 50s, which was great for maintaining the natural fruit acidity. September also cooled a little, providing much needed time to catch up on getting all of the grapes in. In October, the heat returned and ripened the fruit for the balance of harvest. Overall, this year delivered big fruit expression, great tannin development, and nice ripeness across all varietals.

Winemaking

The grapes were cold soaked, fermented with Pinot Noir-specific yeast, and aged in barrels for nine months.

Tasting Notes

Flavors and aromas of black cherry, wild strawberry, and toasty caramel. Complex with generous fruit and supple tannins.

Food Pairing

Roast chicken or pork, grilled salmon, and mushroom risotto.

SUSTAINABILITY

The environment's important to us, and we're pretty sure you feel the same.

From the day we pick the grapes to the night you pop the cork, we're making changes that add up along the way:

VINE



We'd rather plant trees than cut 'em down, which is why our labels are made with 100% recycled kraft brown paper.



We figure the most significant part of your purchase should be the wine, not the bottle, so our bottles are a quarter pound lighter than normal, and take a lot less fuel to get to your table.



TABLE

Go ahead, pop a cork and enjoy the fruits of our labor—just don't forget to recycle the bottle.

vine to table

Varieties: 100% Pinot Noir
Vintage: 2014
Appellation: California
Aging: 9 months
Total Acidity: 5.8g/L
pH: 3.67
RS: 3.3g/L
Alcohol: 13.7%

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