

LARUE

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2013 LaRue Coastlands Vineyard Pinot Noir

First planted in 1989 by the Cobb family, the Coastlands Vineyard has some of the oldest Pinot Noir vines on the Sonoma Coast. After years of working exclusively as growers, the Cobb family started Cobb Wines in 2001, leaving very little fruit to sell to a few select wineries. LaRue is honored to be one of those wineries and to work with this amazing vineyard. Sitting at 900-1,200 feet elevation and overlooking the Pacific Ocean, Coastlands is the most extreme vineyard in the LaRue line up. This wine is a blend of three clones: Pommard, Martini, and Wadenswil.

- Production: 50 cases
- Aged for 20 months in French oak (50% new)
- Alcohol: 13.4%

Tasting Notes

This austere wine opens up with aromas of grapefruit, citrus oil and a hint of lavender along with savory notes of bay laurel and five spice. Flavors of cranberry and cherry intermingle with spicy oak notes. On the palate, this wine has bright acidity and integrated tannin that gives a smooth and lengthy finish.



Reviews

Vinous by Antonio Galloni

February 2016

"Over the years, Wilson's Pinots seem to have become more precise, nuanced, and articulated, all qualities that come through loud and clear with these current releases. As always, Wilson's light touch translates into wines of grace and restraint."

Pinotfile by William "Rusty" Gaffney, M.D. Volume 9: Issue 41 May 15, 2014

"Her wines have a certain transcendent aura that reminds you why you fell in love with Pinot Noir in the first place."

San Francisco Chronicle by Jon Bonné

February 3, 2013

Winemakers to Watch 2013: Katy Wilson *"Even in a lineup of top California Pinots, Wilson's wines tend to stand out for their balance of juiciness and tension. They are friendly, but highly structured, wines."*

Our Story

LaRue. To some a beautiful name, to one woman a pesky given name that she never cared for. Veona LaRue Newell was a very special woman. She was a woman who lived through the Depression with four small children. She was the great-grandmother of owner and winemaker Katy Wilson. She never let a thing get her down and stayed witty even at 97 years old. She was and continues to be an inspiration.

Veona LaRue was a firm believer that if you put your nose to the grindstone, then you will be able to accomplish almost anything. With her as a role model, Katy worked her way from being a small town farm girl to earning her Bachelor's Degree in both Wine & Viticulture and Agricultural Business from Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo. She then went on to work at wineries such as Joseph Phelps, Torbreck, Craggy Range, Flowers and Kamen. During her time at Flowers, she fell in love with the Sonoma Coast and truly developed a passion for making pinot noir. It is with this passion that she has made LaRue Wines.

