

2015

## JENKINS RANCH PINOT NOIR

*Sonoma Coast*



PATZ & HALL



### VINEYARD CHARACTER

Located about two miles west of Sebastopol on Pleasant Hill Rd. (in an area known as Sebastopol Hills), the 18-acre Jenkins Ranch is situated on gently rolling hills at an elevation of approximately 400 feet. Once an apple orchard, Jenkins Ranch features Goldridge series gravelly loam soils planted to Dijon selections 667 and 777. These vines were planted under the guidance of renowned vineyard manager Charlie Chenoweth in 2001. Though the site features cool coastal influences, its location one series of hills back from the Petaluma Gap offers a degree of shelter and warmth for the grapes.

### TASTING NOTES

Low yields and a long growing season have delivered a beautifully aromatic wine with rich, flowing tannins and complex flavors. Aromas of brambly raspberry, lavender and moist pine needles rise from the glass gaining intensity as the wine breathes. On the palate, flavors of dark chocolate, cranberry, cedar and smoke are accentuated by a plush velvety texture that leads to a long, nuanced finish.

### WINEMAKING

- 100% Pinot Noir fruit
- Multi-yeast fermentations (wild & cultured)
- 100% malo-lactic fermentation in barrel
- 50% new Burgundian French oak barrels
- Bottled without fining or filtration

RELEASE DATE: April 2017

RETAIL PRICE PER 750 ML: \$60.00

CASES PRODUCED: 650

### THE PATZ & HALL FAMILY OF WINEGROWERS

*The Jenkins Family - Jenkins Ranch - Sonoma Coast*

Jenkins Ranch is the old family homestead of the Jenkins family. Together, Nancy Jenkins and her two daughters form the popular country music family trio, The Jenkins. In 2001, the family began working with Charlie Chenoweth, and since then, the site has emerged as an exceptional Pinot Noir vineyard. Well known as one of California's preeminent vineyard managers, Charlie has earned recognition for his talent as a farmer, and for his collaborative approach to viticulture.

*James Hall*  
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