

# B.R.COHN

## 2014 PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

### Vineyard

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The 2014 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is produced from Lera's Vineyard, one of the finest vineyards in this appellation. This AVA is ideal for Pinot Noir to be ripened slowly with mildly warm days and cooling breezes, retaining natural acidity while developing complex fruit flavors.

### Winemaking

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Individually fermented and aged. The grapes were destemmed and cold soaked for four to six days. Fermented in three and five ton open top fermenters, the wines underwent native fermentation followed by inoculation with Assmanshausen yeast. Aged for 19 months in 64% new and 36% one-year-old French oak barrels: François Frères, Louis Latour, and Billon. Prior to bottling the wine was lightly fined and filtered.

### Tasting Notes

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Lush and complex with aromas of black cherry, strawberry and dried cranberry intermingled with a bouquet of toasty vanilla, caramel and spice. Reminiscent of cherry cola and cedar cigar box, it is rich and smooth on the palate with a lasting finish.

### Pairing Suggestions

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This is a very versatile, elegant wine that can accompany everything from grilled beef and roast pork loin to grilled salmon and blackened Cajun catfish. Excellent with Parmesan eggplant and many vegetarian dishes.

### Accolades

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Silver ~ San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition (2010)  
90 Points ~ Wine Enthusiast (2010)  
Double Gold ~ Sonoma County Harvest Fair (2010)

### Technical Data

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Appellation: Russian River Valley  
Avg. Harvest Brix: 24.1  
Alcohol: 14.5%  
TA: 0.64 g/100 mL  
pH: 3.53  
Case Production: 850

