



WAYFARER

SPECIAL LIBRARY RELEASE VINTAGE 2013

“The most exciting and rewarding aspect of wine is enjoying a perfectly aged bottle. Our intention with Wayfarer is to make wines that will only get better with time, and with that in mind, we have held back small quantities of past vintages, patiently waiting for the right time to re-release these wines. These 2013 Pinot Noirs are at a very special place in their evolution – not quite yet at their peak, but revealing their true potential.”

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2013 vintage will long be known for wines of superb ageability. At Wayfarer Vineyard, the vintage produced intense, concentrated flavors and exceptional quality across every vineyard block. The growing season was initially noted for its below-average rainfall amidst California’s escalating drought. However, mild spring temperatures beckoned bud break as normal beginning on March 21st. While a touch of gentle spring rain accelerated canopy growth, strategic shoot positioning and leaf removal afforded ideal air circulation and sun exposure for the beautifully formed clusters. Veraison began on July 26th, and our block-by-block harvest began September 4th, finishing on September 17th.

TASTING NOTES



2013 WAYFARER VINEYARD ESTATE PINOT NOIR

“The 2013 Estate Pinot Noir is an exemplary vintage, at an excellent point in its evolution. Aromas of lavender, rose petal and juicy pomegranate mingle with forest floor, molasses, crushed terra cotta and sea breeze. On the palate the wine is juicy and fresh, resonating with cranberry, red cherry and licorice flavors. The wine is framed by polished tannins and a flinty, mineral finish.” Todd Kohn, Winemaker, June 2021



2013 GOLDEN MEAN PINOT NOIR

“The 2013 Golden Mean offers aromas of dark cherry, violet, caramel and leather. The palate is dense with flavors of pomegranate and roasted chestnuts, with fine dark chocolate shavings on the finish. Incredibly persistent, this wine will age beautifully for several years to come. At the moment, it offers wonderful juiciness, and the acidity is beautifully composed.” Todd Kohn, Winemaker, June 2021



2013 MOTHER ROCK PINOT NOIR

“The 2013 Mother Rock is brimming with aromas of raspberry and boysenberry mixed with anise, violet and lilac. After some time in the glass, tertiary forest floor and savory aromas come through. The palate is dense – fresh and creamy all at once – with a persistent finish of minerality and dark chocolate. This wine is showing all the incredible purity of fruit and focus of its youth, now with more refined and powdery tannin presence.” Todd Kohn, Winemaker, June 2021

Each 6-bottle case includes two bottles of each wine listed, packaged in a branded cardboard box with a Vintage 2013 informational insert.