

# CHAMP *de* RÊVES®

## *Pinot Noir*

ANDERSON VALLEY

*Sable Mountain*

*2014*

### CHARACTERISTIC AROMAS & FLAVORS:

This new offering displays complex aromas of raspberry, smoked meat, juniper berry, sage, and cigar box. The palate exhibits flavors of strawberry, huckleberry, caramel, white pepper and Assam tea.

### STRUCTURE:

Plush entry and fruit-driven mid-palate lead into a prodigious but finely knit tannin backbone.

### THE VINEYARD: *Sable Mountain*

**AVA:** Anderson Valley

**BLOCKS:** 17 and 18 (steep West-facing hillside blocks)

**CLONES:** 667

**DATE PLANTED:** 2003

**ELEVATION RANGE:** 1,200-1,400 feet

**SPACING:** 9x5

**SOILS:** Shallow, very fine sandy-loam derived from decomposed sandstone

**WINEMAKER:** Eric Johannsen

**WINEMAKING:** The fruit from Sable Mountain blocks 17 and 18 were harvested on September 15, 2014. Grape clusters hand-sorted and 100% de-stemmed, with 60% whole berries gravity-fed into small open top fermenters. Manually punched down 2-3 times/day. Cold-soaked for 6-7 days and fermented for a total of 14-16 days on skins. Pressed at or just before dryness.

**BARREL AGING:** 9 months in 25% new French oak barrels

**CASE PRODUCTION:** 350 cases

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

**pH:** 3.88

**TA:** 0.56 g/100mL



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