

PAUL HOBBS

2013 PINOT NOIR, CUVÉE AGUSTINA KATHERINE LINDSAY ESTATE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

VINEYARD

- Owner: Paul Hobbs Winery
- Clonal Selection: Calera
- Rootstock: 3309
- Plant Date: 2000
- Soils: Goldridge sandy clay loam, red clay, and coarse, gravelly soils
- Exposure: Varied
- Trellis: Bilateral cane
- Yield: 3.9 tons/acre

GROWING SEASON

- Summary: 2013 was a phenomenal growing season in just about every way. A warm, dry spring led to early bud break, limited canopy vigor and berry size, and created ideal conditions through bloom and fruit set. An abundance of long sunny days, with only one heat spike in early July, resulted in even ripening and an early harvest with exceptional flavor development. The 2013 vintage offers very high quality wines that are striking in their balance and expression.
- Harvest Date: September 20th
- Harvest Brix: 25.6°

WINEMAKING

- Hand harvested at night
- Hand sorted, cold; 3% whole cluster inclusion
- 6 day cold soak, 17 days total maceration
- Fermented with indigenous yeasts in small, open-top, stainless steel tanks
- Spontaneous malolactic fermentation in barrel
- Aged 15 months in French oak barrels, 73% new
- Coopers: Cadus, Damy, Louis Latour, Francois Frères
- Unfined and unfiltered; bottled January 2015

NOTES

- Named for Paul's eldest daughter and produced only in top vintages, Cuvée Agustina represents an unparalleled expression from block A9 in the southeast corner of our Katherine Lindsay Estate Vineyard. The very best barrels are blended to showcase texture, concentration and structure. This deep crimson wine leaps from the glass with expressive aromatics of boysenberry, violets, gingerbread and earth. The youthful acidity and soft tannins provide a luxurious mouthfeel that leads to a lingering finish of peat moss and dried lavender. Alcohol 14.3%