



# HARTFORD COURT LAND'S EDGE PINOT NOIR 2013

Appellation: Sonoma Coast, California; USA

**Winemaker:** Jeff Stewart  
**Closure:** Cork  
**Alcohol:** 14.5%



## Vineyard

Land's Edge Pinot Noir is sourced from vineyards located at the 'Land's Edge' of the Sonoma Coast AVA. The vineyards are driven by a maritime influence, producing a small but concentrated crop of Pinot Noir that is harvested in late September through mid-October. The foggy coastal climate preserves natural acidity in the grapes and helps delineate the purity of fruit flavors and expression of the unique coastal terroir in this wine. Balanced acidity, layers of complexity and firm tannins will allow for long and graceful aging of Land's Edge Vineyards Pinot Noir.

## Tasting Notes

The nose leads with black cherry and black raspberry, balanced with aromas of crushed quartz and dried rose petal. The layered flavors of dark berries, licorice and dried flowers lead to a mid-palate with elegant and polished texture. The wine ends with a lingering mocha and mineral finish.

## Reviews

The 2013 Pinot Noir Lands Edge Vineyard comes from a site situated less than five miles from the Pacific Ocean. Its deep ruby/plum color is followed by notes of charcoal, spring flowers, red and blackcurrants and cherries. Savory, ripe, elegant, and fresh, it can be drunk over the next 5-7 years.. - **92 points, erobertparker.com #216 Dec 2014**

## Winery

Hartford Court is the single vineyard premium bottling of the Hartford Family Winery, founded in 1993 by Don and Jennifer Hartford, through their love of the wines, the people and the unique vineyards near their Russian River Valley home. They were one of the pioneers of planting vineyards along the rugged Sonoma Coast AVA. Their goal is to produce intensely concentrated pinot noir and chardonnay from the small, low yielding, high risk, high reward vineyards.

## Stats

**Clones:** 667, 777, 115, Pommard, Swan  
**Cooperage:** 10 months in 100% French oak, 28% new  
**Bottling:** August 2013  
**TA:** 5.5 g/l  
**pH:** 3.71  
**Cases produced** 2295

