



2012 Three Sixty Pinot Noir Bucher Vineyard – Russian River Valley Sonoma County

Vineyard: Located in the heart of the Russian River Valley, Bucher Vineyard was founded in 1997 by John Bucher for Bucher Farms. After graduating from UC Davis, John returned to Healdsburg to manage the family dairy farm and soon diversified into wine grapes. Additional plantings followed in 1998, 1999, 2006, 2008, and 2009. The 35 acres of land, with 14 blocks of wine grapes, are owned by John and his parents, and farmed by John for Bucher Farms. The Pinot Noir blocks are comprised of several clones, as well as various rootstock.

Vintage Notes: Our 2012 Three Sixty Pinot Noir comes from two blocks in the vineyard. We sourced equal amounts of fruit from the South Hill (37 and 115) and Pear Tree (667) Blocks. The South Hill Block, as the name indicates, has great south facing sun exposure and is our only block interplanted with two clones. The Pear Tree Block was one of the first blocks planted on the ranch, and it has the only 667 clone planted in the vineyard.

Tasting Notes: Delicious aromas of plums, raspberry tea, and fresh tobacco. Layers of cherry tobacco, juicy Santa Rosa plum, black tea, sandalwood, and a hint of vanilla on the palate. The focused finish speaks of black raspberry and is lightly laced with tannins.

Composition	100% Pinot Noir
Vintage	2012
Appellation	Russian River Valley
Vineyard Designation	Bucher Vineyard
Block / Clones	South Hill / 37 and 115 Pear Tree Block / 667
Harvest Date	September 7-15, 2012
Brix	23.75° (average)
Barrel Aging	11 months in French oak
Cooperage	50% in new French oak barrels— François Frères & Valluarine, 50% 1-3 year French oak barrels
Bottling Date	August 23, 2013
Alcohol	14.4%
pH	3.7
T.A.	.061g/100mL
Release Date	March 1, 2014
Production	140 cases

