



FREEMAN PINOT NOIR

BAILEY

The Bailey Vineyard is one of the most unique properties from which Freeman sources Pinot Noir. Owners Frank and Cynthia Bailey hired Paul Sloan in 1999 to plant a tight-spaced vineyard of Dijon clones on their home property. Paul laid out 2.5 acres of small blocks with Pinot Noir clones 114, 115, 667 and 777 in 4 feet by 4 feet spacing between vines and rows. Since the vines grow so close to one another, each vine produces only a small amount of very concentrated Pinot fruit. Among Freeman's vineyards, Bailey is the closest in proximity to the winery at just one half of a mile southwest of our caves.

GUIDICI VINEYARD

Leonard and Gerry Guidici hand farm their 5 acre Pinot Noir vineyard, with the help of Charlie Chenoweth, on a beautiful hillside above the town of Occidental. Steep rows of clones 115, 667 and Swan were laid out in 2002 and Freeman started taking the first harvest here in 2005. This cool weather site will always ripen on the later side in a vintage given its proximity to the Pacific.

KEEFER RANCH

Established by Keefer Family in 1985, the Keefer Ranch is one of Sonoma's most sought after vineyards, producing some of the region's most renowned Pinot Noirs from Clones 777 and 23. Located in the Russian River Valley's Green Valley appellation, Keefer Ranch sits near the headwaters of Green Valley Creek on gentle, well-drained slopes with Goldridge soil and farmed Vertical Shoot Positioned (VSP) trellising and cordon pruning.

MEREDITH ESTATE

Twenty-acre Pinot Noir estate vineyard established by Merry Edwards and her husband, Ken Coopersmith. Located west of Sebastopol in the Russian River Valley's Sonoma Coast appellation, Meredith Estate cultivates clones 777 and Swan under Edwards and Coopersmith's sustainable, renewable farming practices.

O'CONNOR VINEYARD

Just about 2 miles north of the Freeman caves lies Jim O'Connor's 3 acre vineyard on Barlow Road, in the heart of the Russian River. The Pommard clone of Pinot Noir surrounds the O'Connor house and is laid out in 8 feet wide rows in perfect north/south orientation. The O'Connor Vineyard is an important component in Freeman's Russian River Pinot Noir as it adds quite a bit of structure and density to the blend.

RAYHILL VINEYARD

Planted in 2001 to Clones 115, 667, 777 and 828, the Rayhill Vineyard rests high on a ridge close to the Pacific Ocean, not far from Freestone. It is arguably Freeman's coolest weather site for Pinot Noir. The 8 acres here will typically be the last fruit Freeman harvests in a vintage. Freeman takes the entire production from the Rayhill Vineyard.

THORN RIDGE

Perfectly situated in the Sonoma Coast appellation south of Sebastopol, the site lies high above its neighboring vineyards on a steep, east-facing slope. It is owned and hand-farmed by Ted Klopp and his small crew. Freeman purchased a block of Swan clone Pinot Noir that was planted in 1998. Because of Thorn Ridge Road's proximity to the Pacific, the days there are marked by cooling afternoon breezes which lengthen the growing season and can almost always guarantee even ripening each year.

FREEMAN CHARDONNAY

HEINTZ VINEYARD

The renowned Heintz Vineyard has been in Charlie Heintz S family for over 100 years. His meticulous farming, combined with Clone 4 grapes, the perfect location and the age of the vines, produces some of the country's most highly-rated Chardonnay.

KEEFER CHARDONNAY

Marcy Keefer not only farms incredible Pinot Noir, but also has a block of old vine Chardonnay on her ranch. It is farmed on the quadrilateral cordon system, long gone from modern viticulture, but a testament to how old those vines are. Freeman's first vintage with this Chardonnay is 2005.

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