



Our Philosophy

At Lattanzio Wines, we believe that great wine is made in the vineyard. This is our core belief; it guides us in the day to day crafting of our wines. We strive to showcase our source vineyards, not our winemaking skills.

Our objective is to seek out a handful of unique, cool climate vineyards on the West Coast and handcraft small quantities of wine from those vineyards. The vineyards we work with must be meticulously maintained, dedicated to sustainable farming, naturally low yielding and possess that “sense of place”. Only the right combination of geographical location, soil, aspect, varietal/clone selection and sustainable farming practices makes a vineyard suitable for our program.

We believe that it is the winemaker’s job to take perfectly ripened grapes and, through a gentle fermentation, simply coax the complex flavors and aromas into the wine bottle. To that end, our wines are fermented with indigenous yeasts, are subject to minimal handling, aged in small percentages of new French oak, and bottled without fining or filtration. Excessive manipulation in the winery only takes away from the ultimate expression of the source vineyard and the resultant wine’s inherent personality.

Winemaker

Justin Lattanzio moved to San Francisco from the East Coast in the Fall of 1996, knowing very little about wine. He soon discovered all of the great restaurants and wine shops in the Bay Area, and it wasn’t long before Justin became enamored with wine. He proceeded to spend much of his free time studying wine, tasting as well as reading about some of the finest wines from California and around the world.

In 2003, after several years working in the environmental consulting and biotechnology fields, Justin decided to move up to Sonoma County to pursue a career in winemaking. He worked for two years in the cellars at Copain Wines and Copain Custom Crush. There he managed the crushpad and assisted such highly regarded wineries as Pisoni Vineyards, Carlisle Winery and DuMol. It was at Copain that Justin developed his passion for Pinot Noir and Syrah made in a more traditional, old world style

In May of 2005, when the opportunity arose to work with world renowned winemaker Heidi Barrett (of La Sirena, Screaming Eagle and Dalla Valle fame) at the new Revana Family Vineyard in Napa Valley, Justin didn’t hesitate. At Revana, Justin was able to fine-tune his winemaking skills, working with Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah from some of the best vineyards in Napa Valley.

In 2005, Justin and his wife Hillary took the leap and created Lattanzio Wines based on their passion for crafting vineyard designate wines of classic elegance with a true sense of time and place.



Lattanzio Laura's Cuvée White Wine Russian River Valley

2011 Laura's Cuvée White Wine Russian River Valley (\$24)

89 Points Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar Issue 168: May/June 2013

Lattanzio Pinot Noir Celia's Cuvée Russian River Valley

2011 Pinot Noir Celia's Cuvée Russian River Valley (\$34)

89 Points Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar Issue 168: May/June 2013

Lattanzio Pinot Noir Umino Vineyard Sonoma Coast

2011 Pinot Noir Umino Vineyard Sonoma Coast (\$40)

91 Points Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar Issue 168: May/June 2013

Lattanzio Pinot Noir W.E. Bottoms Vineyard Russian River Valley

2009 Pinot Noir W.E. Bottoms

91 Points *Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar Issue 156, May/June 2011*

2009 W.E. Bottoms Pinot Noir

90 Points *Burghound, Allen Meadows 4th Quarter, 2011, Issue 44*

2008 W.E. Bottoms Pinot Noir

91 Points *Burghound, Allen Meadows 4th Quarter, 2011, Issue 44*

Lattanzio Pinot Noir Manchester Ridge Vineyard Mendocino Ridge

2009 Pinot Noir Manchester Ridge Vineyard Mendocino Ridge

90 (+?) Points *Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar Issue 156, May/June 2011*

Lattanzio Syrah Fedrick Ranch Sonoma Coast

2008 Syrah Fedrick Ranch Sonoma Coast

91 Points *Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar Issue 156, May/June 2011*

2007 Syrah Fedrick Ranch Sonoma Coast

91 Points *Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar Issue 156, May/June 2011*



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2012 Rosé of Pinot Noir

Sonoma County

Notes:

What can I say? Rose is fun. It's fun to drink and fun to make. It's lighthearted. But, be careful, this wine deserves some respect. The juice that went into making our 2012 Rose came from some rock star Sonoma Coast and Russian River Valley vineyards. I love this wine. Simply put, I wish we made more.

Winemakers Notes:

Beautiful pink salmon color. Aromas and flavors of fresh picked strawberries, watermelon, rhubarb. Zingy, refreshing mouthfeel with tart red berry and kiwi flavors. A great summer sipper.



Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Yields:	1.5 - 2 tons per acre
Brix:	23-24.5 brix
Harvest Date:	September 20th, 2012
Alcohol:	14.1%
Fermentation:	Barrel fermented
Elevage:	Aged 6 months in 100% French oak barriques (100% neutral)
Production	80 cases

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2011 Laura's Cuvée

Russian River Valley



Notes:

This wine was made from a patch of 20+ year old Roussanne and Marsanne vines located in the heart of the Russian River Valley. I decided to make this white wine blend for 2 reasons. First, and most importantly, Laura is my mother. She is the passionate white wine lover in the family, so I wanted to make a wine for her. I can't put into words how lucky I feel to have a Mom like mine. Secondly, I have always had an interest in the white wines made in the Rhone valley of France. Famously noted for its hearty reds, the Rhone region also produces a relatively small quantity of very distinctive whites. Many of these white wines contain Roussane and/or Marsanne as major components.

You get something unique with these wines, aromatically and texturally. In the nose you often sense honeycomb, orange peel, flowers (like Jasmine), nectarine and other stone fruits. The mid palate offers similar flavors but also a pleasant oily texture which creates richness. These wines often age quite beautifully.

Winemakers Notes:

The 2011 Laura's Cuvée is a brilliant pale gold. On the nose are the telltale orange peel, honey and nectarine scents, as well as a hint of lemon curd. In the mouth, the wine is crisp at first with nectarine, peach and lemon followed by a more dense honey goodness. The 2011 vintage produced a wine that is more light on its feet and nervy than is typical for the varieties, particularly Marsanne. As a result, this wine will be great by the poolside and the dinner table.

Varietal:	50% Roussanne & 50% Marsanne
Yields:	2.5 tons per acre
Brix:	20 brix (Roussanne) & 23 brix (Marsanne)
Harvest Date:	October 16th, 2011
Alcohol:	13.4%
Fermentation:	Barrel fermented
Elevage:	Aged 14 months in 100% French oak barriques (100% used)
Production	150 cases

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2011 Pinot Noir Celia's Cuvée

Russian River Valley

Notes:

Pinot Noir, like no other variety, conveys a sense of place when grown and produced properly. Certainly wines from specific plots justify, even demand, their own bottlings. I certainly love that about Pinot Noir. With that in mind, I asked... "What would it be like to blend together the wines from 2-3 special spots?" This is not a novel idea, I know, but I've always wanted to try my hand at it to see if I could put together something exciting.

Enter the 2011 Celia's Cuvée Pinot Noir, a blend of wines from three special and distinct vineyards in the Russian River Valley. 2 of the vineyards in the blend are quite cool and coastal, the third is more inland with a warmer growing season. The 2011 Celia's Cuvée has the earth and cool spice of the coastal vineyards with the richness and fruitiness of the inland location. I think all the elements work together quite nicely. I'm very happy with the final blend and I hope you have fun drinking it!

Last but not least, this wine is an homage to my late grandmother Celia, who spent 98 years on this wonderful planet. She was sharp as a tack right up till the end. She was and still is an inspirational role model for all of us grandkids.

Winemakers Notes:

Brilliant ruby red. Aromas of Asian spices, black current and cranberry soar from the glass. The wine has a plush texture due to the ample but rounded out tannins. Flavors match the nose with a nice backbone of acidity to provide lift and energy to the palate. The finish lingers soft but with enough verve to be mouthwatering.



Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Yields:	1.5 - 2 tons per acre
Brix:	23-24.5 brix
Harvest Date:	September 20th - October 19th 2011
Alcohol:	14.1%
Elevage:	Aged 14 months in 100% French oak barriques (33% new)
Production	75 cases

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2011 Pinot Noir Umino's Vineyard

Sonoma Coast

Notes:

David Umino is a third generation farmer who took a 33 year detour as a Forensic Metallurgist. In the late 90s, he decided to return to his quest for a life of peace and independence as a farmer. David grew up on a truck farm in the tiny central San Joaquin Valley town of Orosi. Included in the many varieties of fruits and vegetables his family grew was a vineyard planted to Thompson Seedless, which was probably the early catalyst for his love of vineyards.

David now lives on his 11 acre vineyard in the Sebastopol Hills, one of the coolest spots in the Sonoma Coast region for growing Pinot Noir. He planted the vineyard in 1997 to 3 Dijon clones, 115, 777, 667 and a relatively rare clone 459. Dave is one of the most passionate, dedicated farmers I've met. He lives on the property and does most of the farming work.

The wines made from David's vineyard are intensely aromatic, bright and lively. Two words come to mind when I think about Umino Vineyard Pinot Noir... energetic cherries.

Winemakers Notes:

Vivid red. Simply gorgeous color. The nose jumps right out of the glass with fresh crushed cherry and raspberry dominating, but also with cool blue fruits and earthy incense. The mouth-feel is very lively and bright with a mix of raspberries, blueberries, pomegranate. There is a pleasant cherry skin essence to the lingering finish which, in combination with the wine's natural acidity, calls for food.



Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Yield:	1.5 tons per acre
Brix:	23 brix
Harvest Date:	October 19th 2011
Alcohol:	13.5%
Elevage:	Aged 14 months in 100% French oak barriques (33% new)
Production	75 cases

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