



At Lattanzio Wines we believe great wine is made in the vineyard. We take great care in selecting the vineyards we work with and we work closely with the growers to obtain the best fruit possible each year. In the winery, it is our job to take this great fruit and treat it gently and with careful consideration each step of the way through fermentation, aging and bottling. The idea is simply to coax the aromas and flavors of the wine into the bottle.

## 2012 Pinot Noir Celia's Cuvée

Sonoma Coast



### 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 2012 vintage of the Celia's Cuvée Pinot Noir. The cuvée this year is a blend of wines from three special and distinct vineyards in the Sonoma Coast appellation, all rock star vineyards in their own right. Two of the vineyards in the blend we source for our single vineyard wines: W.E. Bottoms and Umino. The third vineyard, Campbell Ranch, is located in the far northwest corner of the Sonoma Coast appellation near the tiny town of Annapolis, just 5 miles away from the Pacific Ocean. The 2012 Celia's Cuvée is all about the cool Sonoma Coast. The earth and cool spice of these coastal vineyards shine through, along with concentrated and intense red berry flavors. 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:

Dark ruby red. Raspberry, cherry, pomegranate dominate the aromatics. With air, scents of rose petals and loose leaf black tea emerge. Flavors of crushed red raspberries, candied cranberry are complemented by a pleasant minerality. Quite long and energetic on the finish, with fine grained tannins rounding things out.

Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Yields:	2 - 2.5 tons per acre
Brix:	23-24 brix
Harvest Date:	September 20th - October 19th 2011
Alcohol:	13.9%
Elevage:	Aged 10 months in 100% French oak barriques (20% new)
Production	125 cases

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