



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 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:

Dark ruby/purple color. Cola, black cherry, raspberry and clove scents emerge from the glass. On the palate, this medium bodied wine offers up a mouthful of vivid red and dark berry flavors complemented by a subtle spiciness. The finish is juicy and precise, with floral notes and lingering spiciness.

Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Yield:	3 tons per acre
Brix:	23.5 brix
Harvest Date:	October 1st 2012
Alcohol:	13.9%
Elevage:	Aged 10 months in 100% French oak barriques (25% new)
Production	100 cases

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