

## 2012 Pinot Noir NAPA VALLEY



## 65 CASES PRODUCED

Variety: 100% Pinot Noir

Vineyards: Russian River Vineyard

**Appellation:** Russian River

Aging: 14 Months in French Oak

25% New Barrels

Winemaker: Jay Buoncristiani

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

Winemaker Jay Buoncristiani personally selected the clones and the exact rows to harvest from two of Erhen Jordan's vineyards in Sonoma's Russian River Valley. Jay attributes his great results with this wine to many factors, including: the handling of the fruit, time on the skins, oak barrel regime, and aging process. Jay says this is a Pinot Noir that is not to be missed by both fans and non-fans of the variety.

## **OUR STORY:**

As young children born in the Soviet Union, the life Henry and Olga would once have together was unimaginable. They traveled halfway across the world to find each other, and here in the states they started a family. For years, they would come to the Napa Valley with the best of friends and family, celebrating all the wonder that life had to offer. Slowly, the allure of wine country overtook them. They had a dream...

In 2007, Henry and Olga stumbled upon a place called Terra Del Cuore, and they knew that it would be the home for their vineyard. Together with their three sons, they founded Patland Estate Vineyards. Combining their estate fruit with that of renown Stagecoach Vineyard, Patland is producing some of the finest wine to come out of the Napa Valley today.

