

## 2012 Keefer Ranch Pinot Noir

Harvest date: 10-10-12

T.A.: 5.8 g/L

pH: 3.69

Barrel aging: 25% new French oak

Fermentation: 100% destemmed, 22 days in the fermenter

Bottling date: 7-19-13

Alcohol: 14.4%

This 2012 Sandler Keefer Ranch Pinot Noir is comprised entirely of the Swiss clone 23, also known as Mariafeld. 2012 was a sizeable crop at Keefer, which you can see in the lighter color, but don't judge the wine by its color alone. From the gorgeous rose petal and ripe berry aromas to the lush palate filled with bright acidity, this is a wine that is pleasurable right away, but also one that will age for years to come. This is Sandler's fourth vineyard designate from Keefer, our longest run of any Pinot Noir to date.

