



# TIMBRE

WINERY

## THE HEADLINER 2012 PINOT NOIR

**THE HEADLINER** THE REASON THAT EVERYONE SHOWS UP. SANDY SOILS IN THE VINEYARD AND WHOLE CLUSTER FERMENTATION IN THE WINERY CREATE A BEAUTIFULLY AROMATIC STUNNER WITH A SULTRY EDGE THAT PRACTICALLY GUARANTEES A CURTAIN CALL.



**TIMBRE** is the “color” of music. It is what makes two voices sound different, even when singing the same song. It is why two winemakers, working with the same vineyards, make unique wine. As a terroir-driven winery, we make wines expressive of the places and times from which they came. As winemakers, we channel those sites through our experience, adding our own mark- our TIMBRE- to the resulting wines.

Founded by Joshua Klapper and Alex Katz, TIMBRE WINERY is the culmination of years of hard work, and dedication to our craft. It is winemaking expressed through the universal language of musical sound.

### AVA AND VINTAGE NOTES

Planted in the late 1990’s (when the vineyard was called Addamo), the section our fruit comes from is one of the most perfectly manicured blocks of Pinot Noir I have ever seen. All clone 777, this part of Santa Maria, called the Solomon Hills, has been long recognized as a perfect terroir for dense, powerful, yet distinctly elegant fruit.

### TASTING NOTES

Garnet, with an alluring sheen, the nose of this wine is floral with a rich bouquet highlighted by strawberry, cinnamon, red apple skins, and earthiness from the 30% whole clusters in the fermentation. The palate boasts soft tannin and an elegant mouth feel framed by mouth-watering acidity with hints of pomegranate, and cranberry. The grippy, lingering finish is lifted by a hint of oak.

### TECHNICAL DATA

VINTAGE // **2012**

VARIETAL // **PINOT NOIR**

VINEYARD // **PRESQU'ILE**

BLOCK // **1A**

AVA // **SANTA MARIA VALLEY**

SOIL TYPE // **GAREY SAND**

CLONE // **777**

HARVEST DATE // **SEPTEMBER**

HARVEST BRIX // **22.3**

PH // **3.50**

TA (G/100ML) // **.520**

ALCOHOL // **13.5%**

ÉLEVAGE // **100% BARREL AGED 18 MONTHS SUR LIE**

COOPERAGE // **25% NEW FRANCOIS FRERES FRENCH OAK**

BOTTLING DATE // **3/18/2014**

BARREL PRODUCTION // **7**

AGING POTENTIAL // **NOW-2024+**

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**TIMBRE** (TAM • bər or TIM • bər) The character or quality of a musical sound as distinct from its pitch and intensity.