



GRUET

PINOT NOIR 2012 *Barrel Select*

Gruet Winery was founded on the vision and passion of French winemaker and patriarch, Gilbert Gruet. World-class winemaker, Laurent Gruet, embraced his father, Gilbert Gruet's legacy and has been producing outstanding American sparkling and still wines in New Mexico for over 25 years.

"I have always called this variety the king of the grapes. Still Pinot Noir...is my favorite wine to drink, with a very feminine and delicate character."

- Laurent Gruet, Winemaker and son of Gilbert Gruet

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our Barrel Select Pinot Noir is hand-picked, hand-crushed and aged in new French oak. From our lot of still Pinot Noir, the two best barrels are selected to age for another 15 months. The Gruet Barrel Select is only executed on exceptional years for Pinot Noir and the 2012 vintage is only the 7th we have done, making it a true barrel select. This wine is old world in style and exhibits an enticing blend of earth, cherry, and dried apricot on the nose. A rustic front palate leads nicely into hints of black currant, with a touch of anise on the finish.

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

pH: 3.4

OAK: 100% French Oak

TA: .5

AGED: 36 months

RS: 0%

ALCOHOL: 13%

Proudly produced in New Mexico

