

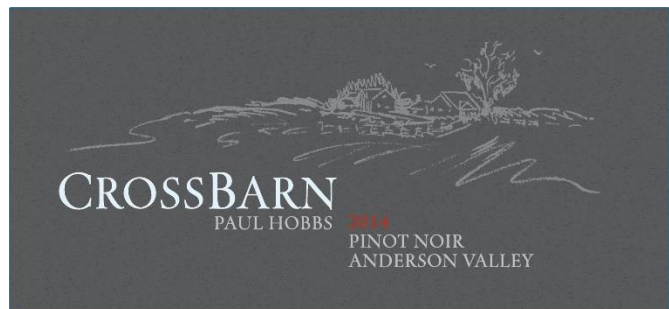
CROSSBARN

PAUL HOBBS

2014 Pinot Noir, Anderson Valley

Established in 2000, CrossBarn is renowned winemaker Paul Hobbs's innovative winery dedicated to crafting wines of stunning quality and exceptional value using sustainable vineyard practices and traditional winemaking techniques. These sophisticated yet approachable wines focus on appellations with worldwide acclaim, including the Napa Valley and Sonoma County for cabernet sauvignon, and the cool Sonoma Coast for chardonnay, rosè and pinot noir.

Our Anderson Valley Pinot Noir showcases hand-harvested fruit from carefully selected vineyards within the Anderson Valley appellation, CrossBarn Pinot Noir offers structure and weight in balance with pure concentrated fruit.



Winemaking

- Hand-harvested grapes picked at night
- 100% Pinot Noir
- 15-day total maceration in open top tanks
- 5% whole cluster
- Native yeast and malolactic fermentations
- Aged 10 months in oak barrels; 11% new
- Bottled August 2014; unfinned

Growing Season

2014 was the third straight outstanding growing season in a row, following the excellent 2012 and 2013 vintages. Dry winter and spring conditions limited canopy vigor, and a warm growing season with a lack of extreme heat spikes resulted in prolonged, even ripening through harvest. The resulting wines possess great site specificity, depth and quality.

Notes

Color: deep ruby red

Aroma: rhubarb, blackberry, lavender and herbs de Provence

Flavor: bing cherry, boysenberry, winter spices, white pepper

Texture: silky, elegant tannins, mouthwatering finish

