Olema Pinot N<u>oir Sonoma</u> County

The Facts

COUNTRY: USA - CA REGION: Sonoma County APPELLATION: Sonoma County CEPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir WINEMAKING: 100% stainless tank fermented; aged 10 months in 20% new French Oak ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.2% AGING: aged 10 months in 20% new French Oak ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 20000 cases

The Story

In 2005 after a decade of building their highly acclaimed flagship Napa estate, Amici Cellars' proprietors, John Harris and Bob Shepard, launched its sister brand, Olema (pronounced "oh-LEE-muh"), a distinct collection of wines that are focused on fruit and terroir, excellent everyday wines. **PHILOSOPHY:** The vision behind every Olema wine is to capture one vibrant place inside a delicious bottle, all while working to show the world that outstanding wines can come at an everyday-drinking price.

BIOGRAPHY: For Olema wines, winemaker Tony Biagi uses the same commitment in the level of care with which the Amici Cellars wines are crafted. From when the grapes arrive at the winery to when the wine is bottled, the Olema team ensures that its wines are true to their classic varietal characteristics and vineyard sources.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Balanced and Elegant AROMAS / FLAVORS: blackberry compote, cinnamon sticks, and fresh red berries MOUTHFEEL: Delicate and Fruity

The Selling Points

100% Pinot Noir – a great value for the price point AWARDS: 92pts James Suckling PAIRINGS: Salmon, Turkey, Lamb and Pasta Dishes



