



The WALT wines honor Kathryn Hall's parents, Bob and Dolores Walt, whose dedication to viticulture, farming, and the bounty of the earth remain the inspiration for our winemaking efforts. Our vineyard partners are located in some of the most prestigious locations in the Anderson Valley, Sonoma County, the Central Coast, and the Willamette Valley of Oregon. Each wine reflects the unique characteristics of its vineyards.

### 2012 WALT "LA BRISA" SONOMA COUNTY PINOT NOIR

**THE VINEYARDS:** This appellation blend is composed of several select vineyards throughout the Russian River Valley: Widdoes, Kozlowski, Martinelli Gregori and the Gap's Crown Vineyard in the Sonoma Coast. The resulting wine is a harmonious chorus of vineyard sites and clones, a complex and delicious Sonoma County blend.

**THE WINE:** Deep garnet in color, this wine offers a perfume of fig, violets and cinnamon spice. Flavors of cherry coulis and dark spice meld into a broad, full palate with a bright lengthy finish.

**90 POINTS** —James Laube, Wine Spectator

*"A seamless effort, with a smooth, silky texture and pure, ripe dark berry fruit that's focused, persistent and graceful. A pleasure to drink."*

**91 POINTS** —Greg Walter, Pinot Report

*"Medium ruby color; bright, ripe, spicy aromas with some cherry notes; rich, ripe, lush cherry flavors with spice and cola notes; silky texture; good structure and balance; long finish. Rich, bright Pinot that's drinking great now."*

**COMPOSITION.....100% PINOT NOIR**  
**VINEYARD SOURCES.....WIDDOES, MARTINELLI, KOZLOWSKI, GREGORI,  
AND GAP'S CROWN**  
**WINEMAKING .....NATIVE YEAST FERMENTATION  
UNFINED AND UNFILTERED**  
**AGING.....40% NEW FRENCH OAK**