Kalin Cellars

Sonoma County Pinot Noir Cuvée DD

ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Kalin Cellars produced about 7,000 cases annually, specializing in single-vintage, single-vineyard Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from California's cool-climate sites.
- Microbiologists Terry and Frances Leighton applied rigorous microbiological knowledge, using slow-fermenting yeasts, sur lie maturation, and extended barrel aging.
- Wines were typically released a decade or more after harvest, ensuring they reached consumers at the start of their ideal drinking window.
- Drs. Leighton consulted for prestigious Burgundy and Bordeaux estates, enriching their own winemaking approach.
- Kalin Cellars remains celebrated for complex, long-lived wines that resist market trends in favor of timeless quality.

APPELLATION
Sonoma County

SUB-REGION
Sonoma County

GRAPE VARIETY
100% Pinot Noir

FARMING
Sustainable - Lutte Raisonnée

SOIL
Clay

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE
From the Demostene Vineyard in Alexander Valley.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION
Crushed and fermented in large, old redwood tanks dating to 1975 with three to four punch downs per day. After fermentation, the wine is transferred to barrel (50% new) for a 18 month elevage. Bottled without fining or filtration.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
13.0

PACK SIZE
12x750mL