



RUSSIAN RIVER VINEYARDS

Product Information

2016 Pinot Noir Horseridge Vineyards



Harvest Date:	8/28/2015
Cold Soak:	7-10 days
Aging Process:	14-16 Months
Secondary Fermentation:	Yes
Bottling Date:	3/15/2017
Case Production	250

Description

This critically acclaimed wine is one of the most sought after by RRV wine club members, and you'll know why with your first sip. Four consecutive vintages of ultra-premium quality fruit has marked Horseridge Vineyards as a consistently excellent source of Pinot Noir grapes. The 2016 is a balanced, elegant, fruit-forward wine with a lush, lasting finish. It features great acidity with hints of blueberry and cranberry. The consummate wine for Pinot Noir lovers, this wine will age beautifully over the next 8-10 years!

Awards

- Double Gold Medal/Best of Class, 2020 SF Chronicle Wine Competition
- Wine Enthusiast Score: 93
- Double Gold Medal, 2019 North of the Gate
- Gold Medal, 2019 SF Chronicle Wine Competition
- Gold Medal, 2019 Press Democrat North Coast Wine Challenge
- Gold Medal, 2018 Sonoma County Harvest Fair

Appellation

Russian River Valley

Unique qualities of vineyard/location

East facing slope, sandy loam soils

Farming technique & maintenance

Vertical, Cordon spur trained

Fermentation details

Fermentation started in open top fermenters then transferred to French oak barrels to finish secondary fermentation

Oak Program

35% New French oak

Cooperage

Tonnellerie Sirugue Nuits Saint Georges - Bourgogne - France, Bel Air, Mercury