



RUSSIAN RIVER VINEYARDS

Product Information

2016 Pinot Noir Stony Point Vineyard



Harvest Date:	9/14/2016
Cold Soak:	5-7 days
Aging Process:	15 months
Secondary Fermentation:	Yes
Bottling Date:	1/31/2018
Case Production	725

Description

From a vineyard in the Sebastopol Hills neighborhood of the Russian River Valley. This area is known for big swings in temperature between night and day, with hot days quickly turning to very cool, breezy and often foggy nights. The fruit from this vineyard very rarely gets overripe and tends to maintain an excellent acid balance. The result is a wine with especially bright acidity which is perfectly balanced with tart, Bing cherry accents. Rich and creamy on the palate, this is an excellent example of a classic Russian River Valley Pinot Noir. 2016 was an exceptional year, and this wine shows it off perfectly.

Appellation

Sebastopol Hills Neighborhood of the Russian River Valley

Unique qualities of vineyard/location

South Block planted to clones 115 & 113 in 1998. North Block, "Judy's Block" Clone 828 planted 2005.

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