



RUSSIAN RIVER VINEYARDS

2017 Balistreri Family Vineyard Pinot Noir



Description:

From the Balistreri Estate Vineyard, where our Winemaker's love affair with his craft began in his teenage years, comes this rich & complex Pinot Noir. Presenting dark, ripe fruit on the nose with subtle herbal notes, your first sip of this wine will convey its complexity. An overtone of smokiness accompanies the strong dark cherry and blackberry flavors to coat your palate, followed by hints of tea and spice. The tannin structure and exquisite acid balance of this wine give it fantastic aging potential, so enjoy it right away or age it for up to 10 years.

Appellation:

Sonoma Coast

Unique Qualities of Vineyard/Location:

Valley Floor, Hillside

Fermentation Details:

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

Farming Technique & Maintenance:

Vertical, Cordon spur trained

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

Harvest Date: 10/5/2020

Cold soak: 5-7 Days

Aging Process: 22 Months

Secondary Fermentation: Yes

Bottling Date: 8/20/22

Case production: 150

Oak Program: 100%

New oak %: 75