



RUSSIAN RIVER VINEYARDS

Product Information

2017 Pinot Noir Classic Cuvée



Harvest Date:	9/5-25/2017
Cold Soak:	5-7 days
Aging Process:	19 Months
Secondary Fermentation:	Yes
Bottling Date:	5/5/2019
Case Production	1424

Description

An elegant blend of wines from five of our vineyards with a unique flavor that we consider to be the essential “Russian River Valley” wine. This wine is a striking complement to our traditional single vineyard approach. It affords us the luxury to mix & match the distinct characteristics and flavor profiles from our various vineyards.

And it is anything but your traditional “blend”. Because it is made exclusively from our premium single vineyard wines, we think it is a cut above typical Cuvées. Case in point: 35% of this blend was aged in new french oak barrels, a level you will rarely, if ever, see in a Cuvée. Even better, this wine is an incredible every day value!

Awards

- Gold Medal Winner in 2020 San Francisco Chronicle Competition.

Appellation

Russian River Valley

Unique qualities of vineyard/location

Blend from multiple vineyards

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