



RUSSIAN RIVER VINEYARDS

Product Information

2016 Pinot Noir Burke Family Vineyard



Harvest Date:	9/7/2016
Cold Soak:	5-7 days
Aging Process:	15 months
Secondary Fermentation:	Yes
Bottling Date:	4/5/2018
Case Production	250

Description

Delivers bright red fruit aromatics with hints of raspberry and strawberry. It is thick and rich on the palate and silky smooth in texture. The Burke family vineyard is a small, carefully managed property. A key feature of this vineyard is careful stressing of the vines by spacing them tightly. The vines react by deepening their roots to increase access to nutrients, and producing less, but more concentrated, fruit. The result is very deep, rich flavors and textures in the wine.

Drink now or cellar for 5 to 7 years.

Appellation

Sebastopol Hills Neighborhood of the Russian River Valley

Unique qualities of vineyard/location

Planted in 1998, high density planting, 4'x4' spacing. 1.25 acres in size and located outside the town of Cotati

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