



RUSSIAN RIVER VINEYARDS

Product Information

2017 Pinot Noir

Balistreri Estate Vineyard



Harvest Date:	10/20/2017
Cold soak:	7-10 days
Oak program:	New French
New oak %:	75%
Aging process:	22 Months
Secondary fermentation:	Yes
Bottling date:	8/6/2019
Case production:	209

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 gives it fantastic aging potential, so enjoy it right away or age for up to 10 years.

Appellation

Sonoma Coast

Unique qualities of vineyard/location

Valley Floor, Hillside

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.

Cooperage

Tonnellerie Sirugue

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