

# Taft Street

## 2015 PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

Aromas of ripe plum, cola, and cherry tobacco lead to flavors of black cherry, blueberry, and mocha. A wonderful balance of Russian River Valley fruit and integrated Damy French Oak flavors linger on the palate. The result is a very elegant and enjoyable example of the Russian River Valley.

### VINIFICATION

Following a five day cold soak, the grapes were yeasted and tank fermented at cool temperatures. Multiple daily pump overs allowed for color and flavor extraction. The must was then pressed to barrel for ageing in primarily Damy French oak.

### VINEYARD LOCATION

The grapes for this wine come from three well known Russian River Valley vineyards: Art Ibleto's vineyard (777 Clone) in the southern portion of the Russian River Valley, the Skikos Vineyard (667 Clone) on Piner Road, and the Winkler Vineyard (Pommard clone) north of the winery on Green Valley Road.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2015 harvest saw warmer temps and a dry growing season which accelerated ripening and resulted in quite aromatic and condensed flavors. Similar to 2014, a mild winter and spring without frost led to crisper wines with higher acidity.

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

### COOPERAGE

10 months 100% French Oak: 5% New, 5% 1-year

### TOTAL CASES MADE

1,192 cases

### HARVEST DATE

August 25 & 31; September 8, 2015

### BOTTLING DATE

August 11-12, 2016

### ALCOHOL

14.1%

### RS

0.03g/100ml

### TA

0.6 g/100ml

### PH

3.5



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