

Taft Street

2016 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 two well known Russian River Valley vineyards: 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 2016 growing season started with consistent rainfall with moderate spring temps allowing for an early bud break and rapid growth. Warmer temps and a dry summer without frost accelerated ripening and resulted in quite aromatic and condensed flavors.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

COOPERAGE

10 months 100% French Oak: 46% New, 18% 1-year

TOTAL CASES MADE

1,027 cases

ALCOHOL

14.1%

HARVEST DATE

August 29 and September 6, 2016

BOTTLING DATE

August 11-12, 2016



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