

Taft Street

2017 PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

Aromas of mocha and bing cherry lead to fruit forward flavors of black cherry, blueberry, and plum. A wonderful balance of Russian River Valley fruit and integrated French Oak flavors linger on the palate. The result is a very elegant and enjoyable example of Pinot Noir from the Russian River Valley.

VINIFICATION

Following a five day cold soak, the grapes were yeasted and open-top tank fermented at cool temperatures. Multiple daily punchdowns allowed for color and flavor extraction. The must was then pressed to barrel for 10 months in 100% French oak.

VINEYARD LOCATION

The grapes for this wine come from two well known Russian River Valley vineyards: the Skikos Vineyard (Clone 667) on Piner Road, and the Winkler Vineyard (Clone 23) north of the winery on Green Valley Road.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Record setting rainfall was followed by a wide variety of weather conditions keeping growers busy. Extreme heat in early September accelerated ripening leading to a hectic harvest producing aromatic, condensed flavors with higher acidity.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

COOPERAGE

30% New French Oak

TOTAL CASES MADE

990 cases

ALCOHOL

14.1%

HARVEST DATE

September 5 & 14, 2017

BOTTLING DATE

June 21, 2018



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