

Dot Wine Vintage Notes
2018 Lyrik Vineyard Pinot Noir
Russian River Valley
Sonoma County
14.2% alc.
40% new French Oak
250 cases produced
\$45



The 2018 vintage was as large as it was beautiful, with a plentiful crop matching big, expressive wines from the Russian River Valley. The Lyrik Vineyard is located in the Santa Rosa basin on the challenging Huichica soils series, which is masterfully farmed by Lee Martinelli, Jr. to produce fruit driven wines. Clones 667, 777, 115 and Pommard 4 allow for a broader expression of the varietal intensity of Pinot Noir, and the later ripening season of the 2018 vintage allowed for greater phenolic development. The aromatics are black cherry and dried cranberries with plenty of cherry-berry fruit up front with good tannin structure and bright acidity. This wine pairs well with barbequed anything smothered with sauce, sunsets on the beach, and chocolate. Drink now through 2023.