



2017 Pinot Noir, Nick's Block

Russian River, Sonoma

Varietal: 100% Russian River Pinot Noir

Acidity 5.55 g/L

pH: 3.77

Residual Sugar: Dry

Alcohol: 13.9 %

Vineyard & Flavor

From the heart of the Russian River Valley Pinot Noir clonal selections 667,115 and 777 provide layers of unique fruit that express aromatic spices of black cherry and cola.

Sophistication of this fruit flows from the glass with well-integrated smokey oak aromas from 35% new French Oak barrels.

Winemaking

Harvest: September 1, 2017

Bottled: February 14, 2019

Cases: 93

The vineyard was hand-picked in the chill of dawn delivering cold fruit to the winery. De-stemmed with open rollers on the crusher to allow the berries to pass through for fermentation. All clones are fermented together utilizing Assmanshausen yeast which highlights the layers of Pinot Noir. Open top fermenters are pinched down twice daily. Once completed fermentation the fruit is given a gentle pressing with Malolactic fermentation completed in barrel

VIDEO'S

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