

SENSES WINES 2018 PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY



VINTAGE

Many are hailing the 2018 vintage as a return to “normal” as the vintage was comparatively calm, cool, and late. The year began with a relatively warm February before giving way to a cold spring and moderate growing conditions throughout the season. The moderate temperatures continued into harvest allowing for full phenolic ripeness to develop and the luxury of picking the grapes when they were mature rather than trying to beat the heat. We expect the 2018 wines to showcase as one of the best vintages in the twenty-teens.

WINE

The 2018 Russian River Valley Pinot noir is another favorite. We capture intense flavors from vines that produce some of the best Pinot noir in Sonoma County and blend it into this wine. It’s also our most approachable Pinot noir when opened young. Bright red cherry notes jump out of the glass and the palate is almost juicy. Think fresh raspberries and hints of baking spice. Moderate acidity, fine tannins, and a beautiful texture round out this wine.

APPELLATION: RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

RELEASE PRICE: \$55

VARIETAL: 100% PINOT NOIR

AGING: 90% USED FRENCH OAK; 10% NEW; 10 MTHS

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