

## SENSES MCM88 PINOT NOIR 2016

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### VINTAGE

The 2016 vintage marked a “return to normalcy” for many in Sonoma County. After the disastrous yields of 2015, most vineyards saw closer to average tonnage and the rains that followed the harvest were more than welcome to alleviate the drought. Favorable weather allowed for even ripening and full phenolic development without being pressured by extreme heat spikes, as with previous vintages.

### VINEYARD

From the famed vineyard formerly known as Keefer Ranch, we bring you the MCM88 Pinot Noir; an exuberant Russian River single vineyard Pinot Noir from the block originally farmed by Kosta Browne. MCM stands for Max, Chris and Myles and doubles for the roman numerals of 1900, which when added to ‘88 marks our birth year of 1988.

### WINE

“Medium ruby-purple colored, the 2016 Pinot Noir MCM88 gives exuberant black raspberries, mulberries and crushed blueberries notes with hints of baking spices, anise, chocolate box, and menthol. Medium to full-bodied, it fills the palate with generous black and blue fruits with plenty of spicy accents and a refreshing line, finishing long and silken textured.”

– Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate: 94+ points

APPELLATION: RUSSIAN RIVER

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

VARIETAL: 100% PINOT NOIR

AGING: 100% FRENCH OAK; 35% NEW; 10 MTHS

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