

## SENSES RUSSIAN RIVER 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.

### WINE

“The pale to medium ruby-purple colored 2016 Pinot Noir Russian River Valley gives up notes of black raspberries, red currants and black cherries with touches of baking spices and lavender. Medium-bodied, plushly textured and with plenty of mouth-filling juicy fruit, it gives a nice, long finish.”

– Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate: 90 points

APPELLATION: RUSSIAN RIVER

ALCOHOL: 14.1%

VARIETAL: 100% PINOT NOIR

AGING: 100% FRENCH OAK; 0% NEW; 12 MTHS

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