

DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

2018 SINGLE VINEYARD RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

INTRODUCTION

Our Russian River Valley Pinot Noir comes from the Winside vineyard, planted in 1997. The natural variations in soil across the vineyard, along with the blend of Dijon and heritage clones, results in a complex wine, with richness from the 667 and Donum clones and elegance and finesse from the Pommard and Calera clones. Fog from the Pacific generally hangs around through the morning, reducing overall temperatures and maintaining the grapes' natural acidity, while afternoon sun ripens the fruit and gives the wine richness.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2018 Russian River Pinot is deep ruby in color, with aromas of black cherry, raspberry, and a hint of cedar. On the palate is classic Russian River Valley cola, with fresh plum and a touch of vanilla. Rich and round yet not lacking in structure, with a long, silky finish.

ACCOLADES

94 Points, Robert Parker, *THE WINE ADVOCATE*

FRUIT

Dijon 667, Pommard, Calera and Donum clone from the Winside Estate Vineyard

HARVEST DATE

September 19–October 23, 2018

ESTATE BOTTLED

January 23, 2020

CASES PRODUCED

949 cases

AGING

64% new French oak

ALCOHOL

14.9 %



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