

DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

2016

TEN OAKS SINGLE VINEYARD

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

INTRODUCTION

When our Russian River Vineyard was planted in 1997 by Anne Moller-Racke and Joe Nugent, 11 acres were planted to Dijon clones 115 and 667. In 2008 we decided to plant 5 more acres on an adjacent plot, this time to Pommard clone. The idea was that in these slightly more gravelly soils, the Pommard clone would thrive and produce an elegant, perfumed wine to play off of the rich, powerful dark fruit flavors produced by the Dijon clones. We named this block of Pommard clone "Ten Oaks" after the ten majestic trees that border it on two sides.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2016 Ten Oaks fresh and vibrant, with bright Bing cherry and cranberry aromas accompanied by mineral and cinnamon notes. The palate is more savory, with fresh herb and leather flavors joining the red fruit carrying through from the nose. Clean and lively on the finish, with fine-grained, persistent tannin lingering.

FRUIT

100% Pommard clone Pinot Noir from the Ten Oaks block

HARVEST DATE

August 16, 2016

BOTTLING DATE

January 31, 2018

CASES PRODUCED

113 cases

AGEING

40% new French Oak (Atelier, Gamba)



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