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GIFT OF THE LAND

SINGLE VINEYARD

RUSSIAN RIVER RESERVE PINOT NOIR

INTRODUCTION

Our Russian River Reserve Pinot Noir is a best-barrel selection from the Winside vineyard, planted in 1997. We have developed an intimate knowledge of the blocks over the past 20 years, but we have found that several of the blocks are close enough in pedigree that the ultimate quality in a given vintage comes down to the vagaries of the growing conditions and fermentations that year. For this reason, when it comes time to select the blend for the Russian River Reserve, we keep an open mind, and allow the wine in barrel to dictate the final blend.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2017 Russian River Reserve is incredibly dense in color, with deep ruby verging on violet. This intensity carries over to the nose and palate as well, with dark blueberry and blackberry notes framed by tobacco, espresso bean, and cocoa notes. Rich and deep, the wine saturates the palate, and the finish lingers for minutes.

FRUIT

Dijon 667 and Pommard from the Winside Vineyard

HARVEST DATE

August 31 – September 5, 2017

BOTTLING DATE

January 24, 2019

CASES PRODUCED

319 cases

NEW OAK

90% new French oak



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