

# DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

## SINGLE VINEYARD

### RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

#### INTRODUCTION

Our Russian River Valley Pinot Noir comes from the Winside Estate vineyard, planted in 1997. The natural variations in soil throughout the vineyard, along with the blend of the clones, result in a complex, balanced wine. The Dijon clones contribute depth and dark fruit, the 667 and Donum clones add richness, and the Pommard and Calera clones bring elegance and finesse. Fog from the Pacific generally recedes early in the day resulting in plenty of sun with prevailing winds from the west keeping this site cooler in the afternoon, allowing for extended hang time.

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2017 Russian River Estate Pinot Noir is a deep, dark ruby color, with a nose of Rainier cherry, raspberry, boysenberry panna cotta, and an unusual note reminiscent of agave. The palate is darker, with plum and black berry fruit notes complemented by sage, pepper, and lavender. The finish is juicy and rich, with a classic Russian



#### FRUIT

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

#### HARVEST DATE

August 31 - September 28, 2017

#### BOTTLING DATE

January 24, 2019

#### CASES PRODUCED

802 cases

#### NEW OAK

70% new French oak (Remond, Atelier, Gamba, Francois Freres, Rousseau)

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