

# Mi Sueño

W I N E R Y

2017

## RUSSIAN RIVER PINOT NOIR

Rolando is passionate that the Russian River Valley provides one of the world's best micro-climates for Pinot Noir. The cool climate allows for a long growing season resulting in rich and concentrated grapes.

### STARTING IN THE VINEYARD

2017 brought recovery from years of drought as the season began with welcome rainfall that refilled reservoirs and rejuvenated soils. A mild spring was followed by a heat wave in late August and early September, which marked the start of harvest right on schedule.

### TO THE CELLAR

Once the grapes are destemmed they are fermented in chilled steel tanks to preserve the fresh fruit and rich flavors. Remarkable color and ripe tannins come from 25 days of skin contact followed by natural fermentation; this wine is unfiltered and unfined, bringing you all that Mother Nature can express.

### IN YOUR GLASS

Deep ruby in color, this Old World-style wine has complex aromas of plum, red cherry, cranberry, pomegranate and fresh, clean earth along with hints of vanilla, white chocolate and wet stone. The compelling flavors of juicy red fruit kissed with oak are delivered with refreshing acidity and ripe tannins followed by an exceptionally long and persistent finish.

### ON YOUR TABLE

Indulge in something unexpected with Seared Ahi glazed with Miso-Soy butter or side with tradition and pair with Thyme Roasted Chicken Thighs and foraged mushrooms. Moderately flavored cheeses such as Gruyere, aged Cheddar or Gouda present a beautiful finale to your meal.



**Vintage** 2017

**Varietal** 100% Pinot Noir

**Appellation** Russian River

**Vineyard** Castiglioni

**Oak** 50% new French oak

**Aging** 15 months

**Alcohol** 14.5%