

2016

OLIVET VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

Each vintage, our winemaker selects the very best vineyards in Sonoma for our small production Single Vineyard series. Only vineyards with consistent superior quality for each particular varietal will be chosen to ensure that the best fruit is used in each of our wines.

TASTING NOTES

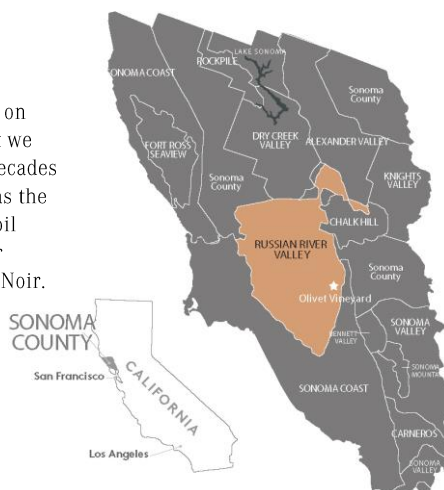
Intense fruit aromas of cherry and plum are joined by hints of dusty oak. This wine is full-bodied with a rich mouthfeel, and subtle traces of coriander and cinnamon that lead to an elegant, long finish.

FROM THE WINEMAKER

The 2016 vintage had a dry growing season with a moderate crop load. Mild weather contributed to slow ripening and intense flavor of our Pinot Noir grapes. Picked by hand at night, the grapes were destemmed into stainless steel tanks and cold soaked before fermentation. After 3 weeks the young wine was pressed off the skins, settled and raked into small French oak barrels for 14 months of aging.

THE VINEYARD OLIVET VINEYARD

Russian River Valley AVA - Sonoma County
Located in the heart of the Russian River Valley on Olivet Road, this vineyard is one of the first that we sourced Pinot Noir from in the 1990s and two decades later it remains one of our best. The vineyard has the perfect combination of Goldridge sandy-loam soil combined with the cool and foggy Russian River climate that creates the perfect terroir for Pinot Noir.



WINEMAKING DETAILS

Composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Harvest Date:	September 9, 2016
Harvest Method:	hand
Aging:	French oak barrels
Acidity/pH:	5.7 / 3.55
Alcohol:	14.5%
Production:	400 cases

VINEYARD DETAILS

Region:	Russian River Valley
Year planted:	1996
Planted Block Area:	16 acres
Rootstock:	5C Teleki
Clone:	115
Soil:	Goldridge sandy-loam



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