

FLOWERS

Vineyards & Winery

2017 RUSSIAN RIVER PINOT NOIR

Every Flowers wine is made to express the land where it was grown. Our wines are crafted with minimal intervention, fermented with 100% native yeast, and farmed using sustainable practices. Flowers Russian River Pinot Noir shows layers of rich red fruit and a plush texture that is expressive of the Russian River Valley.

BALANCED. ELEGANT. EXPRESSIVE.
WINES THAT TELL THE STORY OF PLACE.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas and flavors of red cherry and cassis with layered notes of baking spice, savory herbs and dried rose hips. The flavors are elevated on the palate by bright acidity and fine tannins.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2017 growing season began with sustained and intense rainfall. Prolonged heat in July was followed by much-needed cooler weather in August allowing for complex flavor development. Strong heat in September brought challenges, but our mature vines were able to thrive in the warm conditions. The 2017 vintage has shaped a wine that is truly indicative of the growing season — intense, expressive, powerful and unforgettable.

SOURCING

Partnering with a small selection of family-farmed vineyards in the Russian River Valley as well as our Russian River home vineyard. Each partner vineyard is carefully chosen to be representative of the Russian River Valley's distinct neighborhoods to create a balanced expression of Russian River Pinot Noir.

FERMENTATION

100% native yeast

AGING

100% French Oak (20% new) for 15 months

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol: 13.5%



Where others grow grapes, WE GROW FLOWERS.

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POINTS

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