



TWOMEY

2017 LAST STOP PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE

Ruby with a carmine rim

AROMAS

Raspberry and black currant, violet, olive and spice character

PALATE

Powerful, broad and upfront; Morello cherry with bright pomegranate and hibiscus

MOUTHFEEL

Opulent from front to back; silky tannins and long finish

FINISH

Polished tannins swiftly cut with refreshing tartness and dried black licorice

PAIRING

Grilled fish, roasted chicken, pork chops or a first course like French onion soup

NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

After several years of drought, the 2017 growing season marked a return to a wet winter pattern allowing for strong canopies and uniform growth.

In the Russian River Valley, a mild spring produced a healthy set with balanced clusters. Summer was warm, and several heat spikes throughout the ripening season pushed up and compacted the harvest window. Our entire Last Stop vineyard was picked in just seven days, and the resulting wine shows the opulence of a warm season. The forward, dark fruits and plush structure of the vintage are complimented by a beautiful freshness and floral qualities which we often find in the Goldridge soils and cooler Green Valley sub-AVA where Last Stop is located.

HARVEST DATES

August 31-September 6, 2017

ALCOHOL

14.3%

AVERAGE BRIX

25.1°

BARREL AGING

16 months in barrel, 10 months on primary lees

BARRELS

100% French Oak, 28% new

WHOLE CLUSTER

22%

RELEASE DATE

March 2020