



TWOMEY

2017 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE

Black-red with a lighter edge

AROMAS

Complex yet delicate nose of white pepper, fig reduction, black raspberry, cardamom and prosciutto

PALATE

Layered and packed with fruit

MOUTHFEEL

Round with powdery tannins that are both balanced and concentrated

FINISH

Dense tannins carry the layered fruit for a lasting finish

AGEABILITY

This wine is concentrated with a warm tapestry of flavors. It is enjoyable now and will age nicely over the next four to seven years

PAIRING

Savory duck cassoulet

NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

After years of drought, the 2017 vintage was a much-needed return to the wet winter conditions we expect from our coastal climate. Bloom weather was favorable and growth was steady throughout the spring. The summer and harvest seasons followed with multiple significant heat spells that pushed the speed of maturation and ripening. This resulted in a compressed two week picking window during which we harvested all our Russian River Valley fruit. At the core of our Russian River Valley blend are floral characteristics from the Goldridge soils at Last Stop and spicy characteristics from the alluvial soils at Westpin Vineyard, respectively.

VINEYARD

Last Stop Estate Vineyard
Westpin Vineyard
Bailey Vineyard
Bartolomei Vineyard

HARVEST DATES

August 29-September 23, 2017

ALCOHOL

14.5%

AVERAGE BRIX

24.4°

BARREL AGING

14 months in barrel, 11 months on primary lees

BARRELS

French Oak: 100%, 27% new

WHOLE CLUSTER

22%

RELEASE DATE

April 2019