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## 2018 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

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### TASTING NOTES

#### APPEARANCE

Ruby

#### AROMAS

Black cherry, sage, red rose, tobacco

#### PALATE

Refreshing acidity balances opulent berry notes

#### MOUTHFEEL

Voluptuous with polished tannins

#### FINISH

Cacao nibs compliment lingering dark fruit

### NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

The 2018 growing season in the Russian River Valley was slow and steady, starting off brisk and relatively dry. This cooler weather pattern led to a long flowering period, but fruit set was not impacted and the resulting yields were higher than typical. The methodical pace of the vintage carried through the summer with moderate temperatures allowing for uniform ripening. Harvest was later than recent vintages, pushing into late September—closer to a more classic seasonal pattern. Both the extra time on the vine and the extended harvest window allowed warmer sites to be picked while still fresh and cooler sites to ripen fully. As a result, our 2018 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir has a wonderfully ripe profile with intensity and a generous structure that is complimented by a backbone of freshness and balance. 2018 was a classic Pinot Noir vintage.

### VINEYARD

Last Stop, Estate Owned  
Westpin Vineyard  
Bailey Vineyard  
Bartolomei Vineyard  
Lakeview Vineyard  
Hallberg Vineyard  
Pinot Hill Vineyard

### HARVEST DATES

September 3-27, 2018

### ALCOHOL

13.7%

### AVERAGE BRIX

23.°

### BARRELS

100% French oak; 23% New

### WHOLE CLUSTER

34%

### RELEASE DATE

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