

# 2015 SIX RIDGES RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY Pinot Noir

"Six Ridges" celebrates the unique character of Sonoma County's best wine regions. These wines are named in honor of the mountain ridges that border our vineyards and create the distinctive terroirs.





## TASTING NOTES -

Ripe fruit flavors of strawberry, cherry and rhubarb are complemented by complex aromatic notes of allspice, cola and nutmeg. An extraordinarily rich mouthfeel with soft tannins gives way to an elegant finish.

#### WINEMAKING

The Russian River carves a gap in the rugged coastal mountains of Sonoma County, building a route for cooling afternoon breezes and morning fog that creates the unique terroir of the Russian River Valley. The mild growing conditions are ideal for producing rich and full-flavored Pinot Noir.

The vintage of 2015 began with mild growing conditions that favored wine growth throughout the spring. A warm spell in early September allowed the fruit to fully develop giving the wine an intense fruity character. The grapes were handpicked and brought to the winery for destemming into stainless steel tanks and fermentation on the skins. After three weeks, the young wine was gently pressed off the skins before it aged in small European oak barrels for 13 months.

## — FOOD PAIRINGS

Pinot Noir is one of the most versatile wines to pair with food. The fruity aromas and moderate tannins allow it to pair with a range of foods from roasted pork with herbs and fennel, coq au vin or an array of mild cheeses.

## VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

APPELLATION Russian River Valley ALCOHOL 14.5% РН 3.50

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AGING INFORMATION 13 months in European oak

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