

# Russian River Vineyards Product Information

## 2017 Pinot Noir Horseridge Vineyards



Cold soak: 5-7 days
Oak program: French Oak
New oak %: 70%
Aging process: 16 Months
Secondary fermentation: Yes
Bottling date: 3/27/19

**Harvest Date:** 

Case production:

### Description

Living up to its older sibling's legacy, this award-winning wine has proven itself to be a stand-out Pinot Noir. Consisting of all Dijon clones and aged in new oak barrels, the 2017 Horseridge Pinot Noir has prominent wood elements that are well balanced by intense fruit and noticeable acidity. Enticing, yet complex aromas of apple, fig, blueberry, raspberry, rhubarb, and cigar envelop the nose. Flavors of chocolate raspberry torte are beautifully woven with tobacco while savory notes linger not too far behind, creating a well-rounded and elegant wine.

### **Appellation**

Green Valley Neighborhood of the Russian River Valley

### Unique qualities of vineyard/location

East facing slope, sandy loam soils

### Farming technique & maintenance

Vertical, Cordon spur trained

#### Fermentation details

Fermentation started in open top fermenters for primary fermentation, and then transferred to French oak barrels to finish secondary fermentation.

#### Cooperage

9/4/17

600

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