

◆ 2016 BLACK PINE

Pinot Noir | Sonoma Coast

The 2016 Black Pine Pinot Noir continues a tradition of sourcing Pinot Noir from absolutely stunning sites throughout the Sonoma Coast. The 2016's pedigree hails from three beautiful Pinot Noir sites; the Lion's share is from a Western Russian River Valley vineyard famed for Gold Ridge soils. This area contributes structure and an earthy element to the finished wine. Additional Pinot Noir comes from the Carneros region in the Sonoma Coast, adding layers of light red fruit and strawberry notes. The final piece is from the western edge of the Petaluma gap. The cooling winds indicative of this area provide an extended hang time for the grapes, that exhibit a soft richness and depth in the wine.

AROMA

The wine shows appealing aromas of Bing cherry mixed with vanilla and baking spice. The deep ruby and purple wine reveals candied red plum that lingers in the glass.

PALATE

The 2016 Black Pine is sensuous and mouth filling and shows black cherry and strawberry flavors. Medium bodied flavors of perfumed Cherry, lush red fruit and clove give way to the bright natural acidity and fine tannins that draw out a long and impressive finish.

FOOD PAIRING

Pinot Noir is a perfectly suited wine to pair with a wide variety of foods because of the bright acidity. This wine offers complexity and rich fruit to go along with that acidity. It pairs well with Salmon off the grill or braised Duck Breast. Because of the depth of flavor with this particular bottling, it would also be perfect with Braised Short Ribs with an Asian Spice accent.



WINEMAKER:	DREW HUFFINE
VARIETAL:	100% PINOT NOIR
BARRELS:	20% NEW FRENCH OAK
BARREL AGING:	10 MONTHS SUR LIES
FERMENTATION:	MIX OF NATIVE & ORGANIC FRENCH YEAST
PH:	3.74
TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.63
ALCOHOL CONTENT:	14.2%

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