

◆ 2015 RED BIRDS

Pinot Noir | Sonoma Coast

Growing up in Columbia, Illinois, a small farming community just outside St. Louis, Richard and Roger Roessler had fond memories of the area and their favorite “Red Birds” that were so popular as they grew up. This wine pays homage to those memories as well as to the Sonoma Coast Pinot Noirs of yesteryear: wines of balance, intermingling both sweet, red fruit and bright acidity, taking in all the beautiful western-edge characteristics that Sonoma Coast has to offer.

The Red Birds is a blend of 3 Sonoma Coast sites. Because the drought was really having its way with the vineyards in 2015, we got the smallest yields and berries we’ve ever experienced. The resulting wine is fruit driven with a fine tannic structure that is really coming into a fantastic drinking window right now.

There’s a great brightness, a red raspberry, candied cherry element to this wine that I just love. It’s only just starting to show its true potential and should age well for another 3 to 4 years.

AROMA

The nose on this wine is black raspberry, cola and cherry.

PALATE

This is a beautiful, multi-layered Pinot Noir. There are flavors of plum, cola and spice box.



WINEMAKER:	DREW HUFFINE
VARIETAL:	100% PINOT NOIR
BARRELS:	30% NEW FRENCH OAK
FERMENTATION:	ORGANIC YEASTS
pH:	3.38
TOTAL ACIDITY:	6.7
ALCOHOL CONTENT:	14.2%
CASE PRODUCTION:	175
SRP	\$38

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