

◆ **2016 LENNOX VINEYARD**  
*Pinot Noir | Russian River Valley*

Roger has been getting delicious fruit from the Lennox Vineyard since 2014. It's a stunning Russian River vineyard in Sebastopol, on the western reaches of the AVA. Alison Hanna and her father John work hard to farm their little 2-acre property impeccably, so it's our mission to craft a wine worthy of their efforts.

With a southern exposure and cooler climate, it's perfect for slowly ripening Pinot Noir. The 2015 fruit was picked at dawn when temperatures were at their coolest. All Dijon clones were hand harvested and sorted into 1.5-ton fermenters. The 667, 777 and 115 clones were all fermented separately, with all three going through a four-day cold soak and then a slow fermentation. Everything done in the cellar was aimed at preserving the freshness of this incredible fruit.

**A R O M A**

There's a vivid, unmistakable, candied red fruit streak that defines the aromas right out of the bottle. The 2016 vintage shows aromas of bright cherry, deep plum, as well as a pomegranate and cherry pipe tobacco. All hallmark characteristics of Russian River Valley Pinot Noir.

**P A L A T E**

On the mouth, the tannins are completely integrated and make for a long and lush mouthfeel. Remarkably, the wine has fresh red berry and cola flavors as well as a lovely, sweet, dark cedar note to it that all interplay nicely. The Lennox bottling is drinking nicely now and will only continue developing in the cellar for the next four to five years.

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WINEMAKER:	PHIL STAEHLE
VARIETAL:	100% PINOT NOIR
BARRELS:	100% NEW FRENCH OAK 25% NEW BARREL
BARREL AGING:	18 MONTHS
FERMENTATION:	ORGANIC YEASTS
pH:	
TOTAL ACIDITY:	
ALCOHOL CONTENT:	13.9%
SRP:	\$60

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