

◆ 2017 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 wine is a blend of two distinctly different growing areas within the Sonoma Coast Appellation. From the Petaluma Gap, there is a concentrated fruit component that adds mouthfeel and richness, while the Russian River site adds high toned red fruit and bracing acidity. The resulting wine is complex and yet perfectly balanced.

The aromatics express notes of lovely baked raspberries, cola and a hint of sandalwood. The perfectly balanced wine evokes a rich mouthfeel with layers of generous red berries, ripe red plum and damp forest floor.



Winemaker:	Phil Staehle
Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Barrels:	French Oak 30% New
Alcohol Content:	14.4%
Case Production:	100
SRP:	\$45