

2015 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

TASTING NOTES

As always, the 2015 Russian River Valley Pinot noir is a blend of barrels from all of our Russian River Valley appellation vineyards. A beautiful garnet color is accompanied by notes of lavender, raspberry reduction, pencil lead, and damp earth on the nose. The wine has a pleasant tannic grip providing structure for flavors of blackberry, plum, wild cherry, and asian spice.

Peak drinking window: 2017 through 2027

PHILOSOPHY

Arista Winery was founded by the McWilliams family with a mission to create the most elegant expression of Pinot Noir. Arista sources grapes from small, responsibly-farmed vineyard “gems” and works closely with these growers who share our dedication to sustainability in their vineyards. This combination of minimal intervention and gentle yet meticulous coaxing in the vineyards and in the cellar have resulted in wines with rich, deep flavors that reflect the unique sites from which the grapes are sourced. Produced in small lots of several barrels, the wines are deliciously balanced with fruit, tannins, acidity and oak in harmonious proportion.

The Russian River Valley blend represents the unique characteristics of the appellation that set it apart from other growing regions. This wine is defined by its rich weight and texture and by the dark fruit profile commonly associated with the Russian River Valley.



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