

ROTH

ESTATE



WINEMAKER'S NOTES

2017 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

PINOT NOIR

BOLD. UNAPOLOGETIC. ROTH ESTATE IS A BOLD EXPRESSION OF LUXURY BORDEAUX VARIETALS FROM SONOMA COUNTY'S BEST AVAs. THE WINERY WAS FOUNDED TO HONOR THE BOLD CHARACTER AND RELENTLESS SPIRIT THAT BROUGHT THE FOUNDER'S FAMILY TO AMERICA. IN 2001, ROTH BEGAN PRODUCING CABERNET SAUVIGNON BLENDS FROM EXCEPTIONAL HILLSIDE LOCATIONS IN THE ALEXANDER VALLEY AND ESTABLISHED A FOLLOWING TO WARRANT ITS OWN WINERY, CAVES AND TASTING ROOM IN HEALDSBURG. TODAY, ROTH IS RECOGNIZED FOR ITS HISTORY OF HIGH ACCLAIM AND STRONG COMMITMENT TO PRODUCING BOLD, POWERFUL BORDEAUX WINES WITH THE TRUEST AND BEST EXPRESSIONS OF THE LAND.



OUR THOUGHTS

We believe great wine begins with exceptional fruit and the relationship between terroir, rootstock, clone and vineyard is at the heart of it. With our interest to make Pinot Noir, our journey took us to the premier Russian River Valley. Our 2017 Pinot Noir opens with bright aromas of Bing cherry and raspberry. On the palate, expressions of dark plum, strawberry and dried herbs are balanced by silky tannins and a rich accent of toasted oak. A focused finish of bright acidity and cherry notes tie together its Russian River Valley origins.

2017 VINTAGE

The 2017 growing season began with record setting rainfall which replenished water sources and soils. Consistently sunny days throughout the spring and summer with heat spikes in September resulted in an early harvest. The fruit entered the winery in mid-September high in quality and with exceptional profiles.

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

Our Pinot Noir hails from the Shiloh Vineyard in the acclaimed Russian River Valley AVA of Sonoma County. Known for its cool, foggy climate that sweeps in from the Pacific Ocean and its alluvial and volcanic soils, this river valley is an idyllic site for growing Pinot Noir. This wine was fermented with native and cultured yeast in stainless steel tanks prior to being racked to barrel (French and Hungarian oak, 30% new) for ten months. Our 2017 was bottled on August 8, 2018, filtered but unfinned.

COMPOSITION & ANALYSIS

100% Pinot Noir

Aged in French and Hungarian oak for 10 months (30% New)

Titrateable Acidity: 5.63 g/L | pH: 3.77 | Alcohol by Volume: 14.6%

Cases Produced: 3,000