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VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



Appellation: Marin County

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.79

TA: 5.3 g/L

Aging: 100% French oak, 37% new

Months in Barrel: 9

Production: 191 cases

2016 MARIN COUNTY PINOT NOIR

In the Vineyard

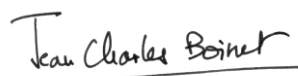
With the Pacific Ocean to the west and San Pablo Bay to the east, Marin County is one of the coolest AVAs in California. The winter temperatures are typically warmer than Napa and Sonoma because of the surrounding bodies of water and its heavy precipitation. While bud break is accelerated, the cool spring and summer seasons lead to long hang times. This longer growing season lends itself to high-quality wines with balance, natural acidity, and lower alcohol levels.

Conversations with the Winemaker

The grapes for this cool climate Pinot Noir are from the Stubbs, Corda/Chileno and Azaya Vineyards in the northernmost reaches of Marin County within the Petaluma Gap appellation. The grapes were hand harvested and fermented in a combination of small, open top fermenters with hand punchdowns before aging in 100% French oak barrels, 37% new, for nine months.

Tasting Notes

Bringing together the best fruit from our Marin County growing partners, this captivating Pinot Noir opens with enticing red fruit aromas and hints of cedar and mushroom. Ripe flavors of strawberry and raspberry with a touch of clove and cardamom dance on the palate - succulent, soft tannins and well-balanced acidity lead to a long finish.



Jean-Charles Boisset
Proprietor



Brian Maloney
Winemaker