



2016 DUMOL WIDDOES VINEYARD *RYAN* PINOT NOIR

Fruit purity is at the fore: sleek, dark and intense.



The new vintage of our Widdoes Vineyard *Ryan* is the most fruit-driven Pinot Noir of the year, and I expect it will provide great drinking pleasure on release and over the next decade. Working with this special vineyard since 1996, we have a level of intimacy with these vines that is unmatched within our portfolio—an intimacy, I believe, that is evident in the wine itself. It naturally and easily seduces, possessing a perfect balance between its fruit, savory and structural elements such that nothing feels forced or confected. Fruit purity is at the fore: sleek, dark and intense with building volume.

Vivid flavors of tiny wild berry fruits, bursting with intensity, are supported by vibrant pinpoint acidity that ensures all elements flow to the last lingering echo of flavor. Black pepper and cedar box aromas come together with pure dark cherry compote flavors as beautiful floral notes are found throughout, the texture deep and layered. For me, the quality and personality align with the 2015 vintage, a wine I particularly love. I'm also reminded of the 2012 vintage, a deep, showy wine that is drinking wonderfully right now. Drink between 2019 and 2026.

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS

APPELLATION	RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINEYARD	WIDDOES VINEYARD
CLONE	MARTINI
VINE AGE	32 YEARS
HARVEST DATE	SEPTEMBER 12 TH
BARREL AGING	AGED 14 MONTHS IN 50% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS FROM TONNELLERIE REMOND.
PRODUCTION	900 CASES OF 750ML, 32 CASES OF 1.5L & 24 BOTTLES OF 3L