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**Fritz Underground Winery's Portfolio of Wines**

## **2016 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir**

### ***Winemaker's Notes:***

This classic Russian River Pinot Noir leads with vibrant aromas of Bing cherry, cranberry and red apple skin. Subtle hints of vanilla, white sage and forest floor provide added depth and complexity. The mouthfeel exhibits a balance of juicy fruit, bright acid, and soft tannin with a lingering finish with echoes of cherry and raspberry.



Winemaker Brad Longton

### Technical Data:

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Varietal: Pinot Noir

Harvest Date: September 2016

Barrel Aging: 10 Months

Alcohol: 13.9%

Production: 1500 Cases

### ***Production Notes:***

The fruit was de-stemmed only so that whole berries were transferred to open top fermenters, to help capture bright fruit aromas and flavors. After 5 days of a cold soak the tanks were warmed which allowed the juice to ferment naturally. The tanks were punched down 2-3 times per day for 10 days allowing skin contact for color and flavor extraction. The wine was then drained off the skins and placed in 30% New French barrels.

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