

2018

OLIVET VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

Each vintage, our winemaker selects the very best vineyards in Sonoma for our small production Single Vineyard series. Only vineyards with consistent superior quality for each particular varietal will be chosen to ensure that the best fruit is used in each of our wines.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of dark plum and smoky black cherry are joined by subtle notes of nutmeg spice. The palate is soft with full tannins, lush flavors of black cherry and a shortbread pie crust finish.

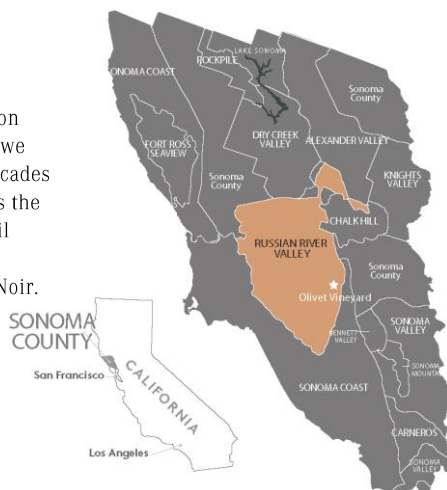
FROM THE WINEMAKER

The 2018 vintage was mild and dry leading to a more historically average picking date. Our Olivet Vineyard Pinot Noir grapes were night harvested on September 28th, 2018. We destemmed the grapes into stainless steel tanks and fermented on the skins for 18 days. The free run wine was then drained off the skins, settled and racked into French oak barrels where the wine aged for 17 months. The very best barrels were individually selected by the winemakers for this wine.

THE VINEYARD OLIVET VINEYARD

Russian River Valley AVA - Sonoma County

Located in the heart of the Russian River Valley on Olivet Road, this vineyard is one of the first that we sourced Pinot Noir from in the 1990s and two decades later it remains one of our best. The vineyard has the perfect combination of Goldridge sandy-loam soil combined with the cool and foggy Russian River climate that creates the perfect terroir for Pinot Noir.



WINEMAKING DETAILS

Composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Harvest Date:	September 28, 2018
Harvest Method:	hand
Aging:	57% new oak barrels
Acidity/pH:	6.1 g/L 3.83
Alcohol:	15.5%
Production:	190 cases

VINEYARD DETAILS

Region:	Russian River Valley
Year planted:	1996
Planted Block Area:	16 acres
Rootstock:	5C Teleki
Clone:	115
Soil:	Goldridge sandy-loam



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