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ARISTA
WINERY

2017 PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

ABOUT THE WINERY

The core principle of the winemaking philosophy at Arista is to capture and express the true character and potential of each vineyard. They work with a very carefully chosen handful of grand-cru level Pinot Noir and Chardonnay vineyards, and are uncompromising in their efforts to maximize the full potential of the wines crafted from these special sites.

ABOUT THE WINE

This blend represents the unique characteristics of the appellation that set it apart from other growing regions. No de-classified or "filler" vineyards are used for this appellation blend.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Family owned and operated since 2002
- Every Arista Pinot Noir and Chardonnay is fermented using only the unique mix of naturally occurring yeast populations residing in the vineyards, which allows full expression of the character of each vintage and vineyard site in the most pure and transparent manner.
- Gentle, gradual, cool and slow fermentation process
- Wines never fined or filtered, which requires meticulous attention to detail during winemaking process to capture and preserve the freshness and character of each unique vineyard
- State of the art winery facility on site

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Vineyards: Toboni, Lucky Well, Mononi, Westside Road Estate Vineyard

Clones: Heritage selections of Swan, Calera and various Dijon clones

Aging: 11 months in barrel



Wine Spectator

"Well-structured, with notes of underbrush to the burnished dried cherry and berry flavors. Minerally midpalate, revealing a long, rich finish that features a savory focus. Powerful yet elegant. Drink now through 2025."

— Kim Marcus, March 2020



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