



Russian River Vineyards

Product Information

2017 Pinot Noir Bella Luna Vineyard



Harvest Date:	9/6/17
Cold soak:	5-7 days
Oak program:	French Oak
New oak %:	48%
Aging process:	16 Months
Secondary fermentation:	Yes
Bottling date:	3/27/19
Case production:	180

Description

Hailing from the Santa Rosa Plains neighborhood, this wine comes from one of the warmer regions of the Russian River Valley. The warmer climate encourages earlier ripening, which results in prominent aromas of ripe, red fruit and a distinct tartness. With the addition of an extended fermentation, the result is an aromatic wine that offers the essence of fresh-baked chocolate chip cookies, brownies, and fig cakes that complement its bright acidity and well-rounded fruit. The 2017 Bella Luna is a complex wine that is rich, ripe, and beautifully woven with flavors of plum buckle and figgy pudding. When oxidized, this wine's charm and silky texture truly shine through.

Appellation

Russian River Valley- Santa Rosa Plains

Unique qualities of vineyard/location

High density planting and vineyard with 2300 plants per acre.

Farming technique & maintenance

Cane pruning, Vertical Shoot Position (VPS)

Fermentation details

Winemaker punched down twice a day and cooler temperature was controlled during fermentation for better extraction of color, flavor, and complexity.

Cooperage

Bel Air, Mercury, Tonnellerie Sirugue