



Russian River Vineyards

Product Information

2018 Pinot Noir Bella Luna Vineyard



Harvest Date:	9/21/18
Cold soak:	5-7 days
Oak program:	French Oak
New oak %:	45%
Aging process:	16 Months
Secondary fermentation:	Yes
Bottling date:	7/28/20
Case production:	260

Description

Grown in the Santa Rosa Plains, one of the warmer regions of the Russian River Valley, this is a gorgeous and elegant Pinot Noir. Just like its previous vintage, this wine has prominent aromas of red fruit. Notes of roasted strawberries, cherries, and red candied fruit fill the glass.

Rich, ripe, and deep, this wine has enormous depth and layers. Luscious dark chocolate, violet, and vanilla flavors followed by a soft tannin structure give this wine a unique, yet very well balanced, body. The warm climate of the Santa Rosa Plains helps give this wine lovely red fruit flavors with just the right amount of acid to balance out the tannins, giving it a lovely structure

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