

2018 Horseridge  
Pinot Noir



RUSSIAN RIVER VINEYARDS

## Product Information



### **Description:**

Horseridge Vineyards lies just 8 miles from the Pacific Ocean on an east facing slope facing the Mayacamas Mountains. The cool night breeze preserves the acidity in the grapes while the warm summer day allows the vines to produce just the perfect amount of sugar in each cluster. There is a huge element of wood at play here, but the fruit is sufficiently intense and the acid quite noticeable. Apple, fig, blueberry, and tobacco are just a few of the savory notes found in this wine.

### **Appellation:**

Russian River Valley

### **Unique Qualities of Vineyard/Location:**

East facing slope, sandy loam Goldridge soils

### **Fermentation Details:**

Fermentation started in open top fermenters then transferred to French oak barrels to finish secondary fermentation

### **Farming Technique & Maintenance:**

Vertical, Cordon spur trained

### **Awards:**

Best of Class, Double gold, 97 Points 2022 East Meets West Wine Competition; Gold 91 Points 2022 West Coast Wine Competition (East Meets West); Silver 2022 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition; Best of Class, 97 points 2022 Los Angeles Invitational Wine Challenge

**Cold soak:** 5-7 Days

**Aging Process:** 16 Months

**Secondary Fermentation:** Yes

**Case production:** 330

**Oak program:** New French

**New oak %:** 33

**Price:** \$65