

Olivera



Technical Data

Barrel aging:	French Oak, 13% new, 14 months
Bottling Date:	11/15/16
pH:	3.65
TA:	5.5
Alcohol:	14.4%
R.S.:	Dry < 0.2%
Production:	125 cases

Pinot Noir

Rosalina Vineyard, Estate

Vintage: 2015

Varietal Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Russian River Valley, Sonoma County, CA

Vineyards / Winemaking:

Our vineyard thrives on the northern slopes above the Russian River just west of the Wohler Bridge in a Goldridge soil formation with 18-22% clay content and some iron deposits. The Rosalina Vineyard, rising 180' feet above Westside Road, experiences cool summer nights and morning fog rendering natural acidity and balance to the lovely fruit grown on this site. Sustainably farmed by Rick Moshin and owners Richard & Terri Milkovich, this five acre plot is planted to old clones Wädenswil 2A, Pommard 5, and Calera. We harvest fruit earlier when flavors mature, pH is low, and acidity is bright. Natural winemaking using native yeast, temperature-controlled fermentation, and minimal intervention allow place, varietal, and vintage to shine. In 2015, Mother Nature gave us natural crop thinning and only 2.5 tons per acre.

Tasting Notes:

Darker than most years, the brambly black fruit explodes with rose petal and violet perfume. Gentle spicy notes of cinnamon and cardamom frame the core fruit. Powerful and expressive, the wine evolves to a wild-toned spectrum of ripe cherry, iron-laced earth, rich game, fresh violets, and tea spice. This beauty blooms to its full, fruit-forward potential within 20-30 minutes of decanting, and makes your mouth water. Drink now through 2030.

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