

Olivera



Technical Data

Barrel aging:	French Oak, 37% new, 11 months
Bottling Date:	7/17/17
pH:	3.70
TA:	5.5
Alcohol:	13.8%
R.S.:	Dry < 0.1%
Production:	125 cases

Pinot Noir

Rosalina Vineyard, Estate

Vintage: 2016

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, is now in prime stride as the 2016 vintage brings it to its 10th leaf. Cool summer nights and morning fog render 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.

Tasting Notes:

Building from a lean, nervy edge of brambly black fruit with a gently spicy nose of cinnamon, this powerful, expressive wine evolves to a wild-toned spectrum of ripe cherry, iron-laced earth, rich game, fresh violets, and black tea. 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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