



GARY FARRELL

VINEYARDS & WINERY

Gary Farrell Vineyards & Winery is a 37-year pioneer in the Russian River Valley. Winemaker Theresa Heredia joined us in 2012, carrying on our legacy of crafting Burgundian-styled, varietally expressive small-lot artisan wines capturing the balance and stylistic elegance of some of the finest vineyards in the Russian River Valley AVA and beyond; including Rochioli, Allen, Bacigalupi, Hallberg, Ritchie, Olivet Lane, Durrell, Gap's Crown, Fort Ross Seaview and Bien Nacido. Theresa works closely with our growers to showcase the exceptional fruit from their vineyards.

Theresa is a cool-climate Pinot Noir and Chardonnay specialist, with a hands-on, Burgundian perspective coming from her winemaking experience in France at Domaine de Montille. She came to Gary Farrell from Joseph Phelps Freestone Vineyards on the Sonoma Coast, where she achieved significant critical acclaim, including "Winemaker to Watch" honors from the San Francisco Chronicle. She trained with renowned winemaker Craig Williams at Freestone and at Joseph Phelps Vineyards in the Napa Valley. Theresa was a Ph.D. candidate in chemistry with an emphasis on enology at U.C. Davis, before leaving to follow her calling as an extraordinarily talented winemaker.

In a mere seven vintages, she has received over 500 90+ Scores for her Gary Farrell wines, 2012-2019; including Top 100 Wine and Top 100 Cellar Selections and numerous Editor's Choice and Cellar Selection Designations.

"2016 WINERY OF THE YEAR" PINOTFILE – RUSTY GAFFNEY
"2015 WINERY OF THE YEAR" PINOTREPORT – GREG WALTER
"#1 WINE, TOP 100 WINES OF 2017" – WINE ENTHUSIAST

