



GARY FARRELL

VINEYARDS & WINERY

2016 PINOT NOIR

RUSSIAN RIVER SELECTION

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

JAMES SUCKLING

94
POINTS

“A stunning Russian River Valley pinot noir that’s earthy and smoky with beet and herbal notes. This is ripe yet beautifully balanced. The precisely crafted tannin structure gives the wine positive warmth and a complex, lingering finish.”

– *James Suckling, May 2019*

WINE ENTHUSIAST

93
POINTS

“From a blend of iconic sites, like Rochioli, Hallberg and Martaella, this opens with thick, dense and concentrated tones of dried cherry and cola before unleashing a wealth of white pepper and black tea. It finds a balance between the fruit and forest on the midpalate, finishing in silky brilliance.”

– *Virginie Boone, December 2018*

TASTING PANEL

93
POINTS

“This is a spectacular vintage for the Russian River Valley and shines in this release... On the nose, earth and candied rhubarb engage with red licorice and raspberry jam... Bright, vivacious acidity heralds the cranberry-cherry-cola crossover, kissed by a lick of spearmint.”

– *Meridith May, December 2018*

WINE ADVOCATE

90+
POINTS

“...An earthy nose of garrigue, mossy bark and underbrush with a core of crabberies and red currants plus a waft of lavender. Light to medium bodied with a chewy frame and crisp line of freshness, this delicate red berry and earth layers provide great expression with impressive length.”

– *Lisa Perrotti-Brown, April 2018*

WINE SPECTATOR

90
POINTS

“Minerally, with focused and pure-tasting cherry, plum and currant flavors that are backed by zesty acidity. Slate and spice accents show on the finish.”

– *Kim Marcus, October 2018*

