



GARY FARRELL

VINEYARDS & WINERY

2016 PINOT NOIR

RUSSIAN RIVER SELECTION
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

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. It shows off the terroir of this region, one of the “romantic” AVAs for Pinot Noir in California, through the silky, perky and feminine nature of this complex red. 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

“Pale to medium ruby-purple colored, the 2016 Pinot Noir Russian River Selection has quite an earthy nose of garrigue, mossy bark and underbrush with a core of crabberries 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. Drink now through 2023. 10,704 cases made.”

– *Kim Marcus, October 2018*

