



2016

Cherry Pie Pinot Noir Rodgers Creek

On a low ridge in the Petaluma Gap, cool air flows from the Pacific and well-draining volcanic-ash soils show off the power of the Pommard and 777 clones that go into this wine; fermented in 500-liter French oak puncheons, it's punched down by hand and aged in French oak (30% new). Following aromas of tomato leaf, dark chocolate, and brandied plum, heather and black pepper are complemented by textural depth, keeping things savory and brooding.

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Cherry Pie Pinot Noir Huckleberry Snodgrass

Foggy mornings followed by sun are the M.O. of this AVA. Goldridge soil (loam and sand) allows for good drainage where roots reach deep. Fermented and aged in French oak, this wine yields aromas of underbrush and black-peppered cherries, leading to a luxurious palate that washes in notes of blackberry and coffee. Dense, opulent, and juicy, it's dressed in formal wear, with rich, spicy notes on the finish.

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Cherry Pie Pinot Noir Stanly Ranch

Stanly Ranch, the easternmost vineyard on the Napa Valley side of Carneros, has proven itself as ideal ground for Pinot Noir for more than 70 years, thanks to its well-drained clay-loam soils, gentle slopes, and cool San Pablo Bay breezes. This French oak-aged red offers cinnamon- and nutmeg-spiced rose-petal aromatics and a hint of forest floor. Mocha-tinged soil and strawberry jam fill the mouth with flavor alongside generous notes of tomato leaf, cranberry, and tobacco. Pretty, feminine, and bright.

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