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2018 Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley

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Enticing floral aromas of violets lead to concentrated fruit flavors of wild strawberry and cherry. This 2018 Pinot Noir is savory and earthy with a nice, soft texture. Tannins are present and the mouthfeel is very well-rounded.

Vintage: 2018 Alcohol: 14.1% Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir pH: 3.58

Appellation: Russian River Valley Residual Sugar: 1.95 g/L



Windsor Recommends

Hard to grow, easy to love! Pinot Noir is known for being sensitive, temperamental and challenging on the vine, but the supple, silky and aromatic flavors in the glass make it oh so worth it. Pinot Noir is one of the most food-friendly wines around.

If there was only one word you could use to describe the key influence on the regional growing conditions of the Russian River Valley it would certainly be "fog." The vines soak up the afternoon sun, which brings the grapes along gradually, toward maturity. They spend their mornings and evenings under a cool veil of coastal fog, which rolls in from the Pacific Ocean, just a few miles away. The persistent daily fog keeps the natural acidity bright and extends the growing season, often by as much as 15 –20% over neighboring regions, giving the grapes the all-important hang-time they need to develop peak flavor maturity.