

2015

LAST STOP PINOT NOIR

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE Carnelian red

AROMAS

Marine, silty earth, fennel seed, nectarine, bramble berry, a hint of rosemary

PALATE Meyer lemon and lime, a touch of licorice, blood orange

FINISH Alluring and elegant

MOUTHFEEL Generous entry, delicate density, grippy tannins

AGEABILITY

Given proper cellaring this wine will provide drinking pleasure through 2025

PAIRINGS

Beurre Blanc with sage on fillet

VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

Last Stop, once the terminus of an early 1900's railway into the western reaches of Sonoma County, is seated in the Green Valley of an early neighborhood of the Russian River Valley. 2015, the fifth consecutive year of drought in California, brought much needed rain in late spring during flowering, affecting fruit set. Thankfully the protection of the surrounding mountains minimized the yield loss witnessed by other northern California vineyards. Summer was unusually warm, leading to ample and beautifully developed berries concentrated in both color and flavor.

HARVEST DATES

August 15 – 19, 2015

ALCOHOL 13.9%

AVERAGE BRIX 24.9°

WHOLE CLUSTER 20%

BARRELS

100% French Oak Barrique and puncheon barrels, 30% new, 17 months élevage

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