

# Technical Sheet

*Willowbrook*



**Wine**

**Pinot Noir**

**Appellation**

**Russian River, California**

**Vintage**

**2016**

## Composition



100% Pinot Noir

## AVA



This fabulous Russian River Pinot noir is sourced from premium fruit including from our own Willowbrook Estate. Our hilltop vineyard off Burnside Road features clones 115, Calera and Swan. Cool nights and warm days allow the fruit to hang longer developing richness & brightness.

## Temp/Rain



The Russian River AVA's proximity to the Pacific Ocean offers early morning fog, warm sunny days and cool evenings ideal for Pinot noir. Diurnal temp variation is 35-40°.

## Harvest



2016 provided near-perfect growing conditions. After a cool August, a September heat spike helped nudge the fruit to ideal ripeness, flavorful fruit and an above average yield.

## The Wine



On the palate, a precisely-balanced acidity followed by ripe berry fruit, silky mouthfeel and structured tannins. Hints of mocha and spices mingle with cassis and vanilla for a delightful finish. Alcohol 14.2% French Oak

## Awards



90 Points/Gold, San Fran Int'l wine Comp.  
97 Points, Just Wine Points  
91 Points/Gold, Sunset Int'l Wine Comp.  
*2014 Vintage: 92 pts Wine Enthusiast*