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# ARRENDELL VINEYARD

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY • PINOT NOIR

2017

## VINEYARD CHARACTER

Arrendell Vineyard sits in arguably the coldest spot in the Green Valley of the Russian River Valley AVA. Each year this old-vine Pinot Noir vineyard, which was planted in 1975, struggles to ripen the one ton/acre crop of old heirloom Pinot Noir selections by Halloween. The cold meso-climate that results from cool air settling in this low-lying vineyard preserves natural acidity in the grapes and helps preserve the purity expression of the unique terroir in this wine. Natural acidity and density of distinct flavors that result from these adverse conditions also heightens the potential for extended aging of Arrendell Vineyard Pinot Noir bottlings.

## TASTING NOTES

The 2017 Arrendell Vineyard Pinot Noir is a deep, ruby-colored wine with complex aromas of blackcurrants, black cherries, forest floor and violets are interlaced with a savory grilled herb nuance. Black cherries and kirsch flavors complement silky tannins and a multi-layered mouthfeel. The lingering and nuanced finish is a hallmark of all bottlings from this amazing vineyard site.

## WINE STATISTICS

Oak: 100% French oak; 44% new  
Time in oak: 16 months  
TA: 6.6 g / L  
pH: 3.36  
Alcohol: 14.4%  
Cases produced: 217  
Unfined and unfiltered



## HISTORIC ACCLAIM

2016	<b>“Extraordinary” 97 points</b>	Robert Parker’s <i>Wine Advocate</i> , October 2018
2015	<b>“Outstanding” 95+ points</b>	Jeb Dunnuck, <i>JebDunnuck.com</i> , July 2018
2015	<b>“Outstanding” 94+ points</b>	Robert Parker’s <i>Wine Advocate</i> , December 2017
2014	<b>“Extraordinary” 96 points</b>	Robert Parker’s <i>Wine Advocate</i> , October 2016
2013	<b>“Extraordinary” 97 points</b>	Robert Parker’s <i>Wine Advocate</i> , October 2015
2013	<b>“Outstanding” 92-94 points</b>	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , January 2015
2012	<b>“Extraordinary” 97 points</b>	Robert Parker’s <i>Wine Advocate</i> , December 2014
2011	<b>“Outstanding” 92-93 points</b>	Stephen Tanzer’s <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2013
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2008	<b>“Outstanding” 95 points</b>	Robert Parker’s <i>Wine Advocate</i> , February 2011
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2006	<b>“Outstanding” 91+ points</b>	Stephen Tanzer’s <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2008
2005	<b>“Outstanding” 93 points</b>	Robert Parker’s <i>Wine Advocate</i> , December 2007