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# FOG DANCE VINEYARD

GREEN VALLEY OF RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY • PINOT NOIR

2017

## VINEYARD CHARACTER

The 2017 vintage has given us wines with that showcase the best that the Russian River AVA has to offer: fruit intensity, structure and balanced acidity. The Fog Dance Pinot Noir is from our organically farmed, estate owned Pinot Noir vineyard on the rolling hills located just to the east of Green Valley Creek. This gorgeous vineyard was planted in 1996 upon Goldridge fine sandy loam soils to several Dijon clones: 667, 777 and 115. The Fog Dance Vineyards, Green Valley Pinot Noir bottling is named for the dance performed by the Pacific fog, drifting through the vineyards and back again to the sea each day. This wine reflects its cool Green Valley terroir, showing the brightness and purity of cherry, berry and cranberry flavors along with an elegant and refined texture.

## TASTING NOTES

Exuberant aromas of berries, black cherry and exotic spice aromatics are supported by bright flavors of red and black cherry, blood orange and pomegranate. Velvety, fine grained tannins complement a long finish with subtle clove and citrus nuances.

## WINE STATISTICS

Oak: 100% French oak, 47% new  
Time in oak: 17 months  
Alcohol: 14.8%  
TA: 5.8 g/L  
pH: 3.52  
Cases produced: 317  
Unfined and unfiltered



## HISTORIC ACCLAIM

2017:	<b>94 points,</b>	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , April 2020
2017:	<b>93 points,</b>	L.P-B., Robert Parker's <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , February 2020
2016:	<b>"Outstanding" 94+ points,</b>	Robert Parker's <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , October 2018
2015:	<b>"Outstanding" 95+ points,</b>	Jeb Dunnuck, <i>JebDunnuck.com</i> , June 2018
2015:	<b>"Outstanding" 95 points,</b>	Robert Parker's <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , December 2017
2014:	<b>"Outstanding" 93 points,</b>	Robert Parker's <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , October 2016
2013:	<b>"Extraordinary" 96 points,</b>	Robert Parker's <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , October 2015
2013:	<b>"Outstanding" 92-94 points,</b>	<i>IWC / Antonio Galloni</i> , January 2015
2012:	<b>"Outstanding" 93 points,</b>	Robert Parker's <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , December 2014
2012:	<b>"Outstanding" 91 points,</b>	Stephen Tanzer <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2014
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