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JENNIFER'S PINOT NOIR

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
2018

VINEYARD CHARACTER

Named in honor of co-proprietor Jennifer Hartford, this wine is defined by its power, concentration of fruit, structure and an underlying elegance. A wine that is built to age, Jennifer's proves that not all Pinot Noirs are shy, retiring, delicate souls. Jennifer's Pinot is sourced from a vineyard in the windy and very cool Sebastopol Hills sub region of the Russian River Valley AVA. The Jennifer's Pinot blocks are planted to the Swan and Pommard selections, and Dijon 777 on this Bloomfield Road site. The dark color, intense black fruit aroma and flavor profile are a testament to the terroir of this site.

TASTING NOTES

Jennifer's Pinot Noir is both elegant and powerful. It features aromas of boysenberries, violets and lavender followed by flavors of black raspberries, black tea, and anise. The 2018 Jennifer's Pinot is very dense, but with fine tannins and a silky, persistent mouthfeel. This wine is an expression of one of the most unique neighborhoods in the Russian River Valley.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak:	100% French oak: 33% new
Time in Oak:	16 months
TA:	5.6 g/L
pH:	3.60
Alcohol:	14.2%
Cases Produced:	290



WINEMAKING

Our winemaking is focused on artisan techniques:

- All vineyards hand harvested at night with hand sorting of both clusters and berries at the winery.
- Pre-fermentation cold soak, indigenous yeast fermentations in small open top fermenters.
- Aged for 9.5 months in all French oak barrels (22% new).
- No fining or filtration.

These gentle handling techniques help promote a silky mouth feel, greater complexity and a varietal focus.