

# 2016 JINSEI® Pinot Noir

Tobias Glen Vineyard—Russian River Valley

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## ALCOHOL

13.3% ABV | RS 0.2g/l

## PRODUCTION

215 cases

## VINEYARD

Tobias Glen, our estate vineyard, is a 19-acre parcel located in one of the most cherished micro-regions in the Russian River Valley. Ideally suited for Pinot Noir, the predominant soil type is Goldridge. Its excellent drainage allows us to create a balanced vineyard ecosystem yielding exceptional, high-quality fruit.

## AGING

18 months in Francois Freres give this wine balance without sacrificing an ounce of nuance. 8 months in bottle.

## VINTAGE NOTES

The growing season got off to a very fast start, despite the rainy winter, temperature stayed warm. Early in August the weather took a turn to a steady and cool regimen, a blessing to prolong the season and add many days for all the flavors and textural elements of the grapes to slowly ripen to perfection. 2016 marked our inaugural vintage!

## TASTING NOTES

- **Nose:** intense violet, rose petal intermixed with cherry and earthy nuances
- **Palate:** powerful and delicate, floral and mineral, balanced fruit with a gentle earthiness
- **Finish:** long and powerful finish adds to this beautiful wine's strength and precision
- **Cellar:** ready to enjoy now, will age gracefully for 7 to 12 years

## ABOUT THE WINEMAKER

Stéphane Vivier joined our team in 2015. A native of Burgundy, Vivier's old-world sensibilities are ideally suited to working with our Pinot Noir varietal at our Russian River site.

To Stéphane, the best winemaker is one that largely keeps his hands to himself, allowing the alchemy of nature to do what it does best.

Stéphane obtained degrees in viticulture and enology from Université de Bourgogne in Dijon. Cultivated his vineyard and cellars skills at Pommard, Meursault and Chassagne-Montrachet.

## ACCOLADES

Silver Medal — 2019 Decanter World Wine Awards

*"Great concentration of redcurrant, cedar, roast meat, wood smoke and candied black fruits in a wonderfully savoury style. Youthful and classy with a sweet oak element" 90 pts*

Silver Medal — 2018 Decanter Asia Wine Awards

