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HENDRY VINEYARD
NAPA VALLEY
2015 HRW PINOT NOIR

The grapes for this wine come from Pinot Noir Blocks 3, 6 and 30, which are located closest to Redwood Creek, west of the town of Napa, within the Hendry vineyard. The climate here is moderated by morning fog with the surrounding hills protecting this Block from the afternoon maritime breeze. Press wine from our Blocks 4b, 5, 25 and 30 was also included.

The Riparia Gloire roots are grafted to a variety of clones, including Dijon 115 and the Joseph Swan selection. They are spaced 7' x 5' and are bilateral cordon trained and spur pruned. In 2015, median bud break in the Pinot Noir Blocks occurred March 13th. Bloom was complete by May 8th. Average yield in the Pinot Noir blocks was 1.56 tons per acre. Low yields are vital to maintaining fruit concentration in all of our Pinots. Grapes for the HRW wines are grown here on our family ranch.

Alcoholic fermentation was completed in approximately one week using indigenous yeasts. At dryness, the wine was pressed and put into 2 and 3-year- old barrels for malolactic fermentation and aged for 11 months.

Pretty cranberry (ruby-garnet) color. Light fruit, spice and herbal aromas. Light-to-medium bodied. Cherry, baking spice and a little watermelon candy on the palate. Straightforward, clean and varietally correct. Just enough tannin and body to counter dishes of moderate richness. Wild mushroom pizza, oven roasted or grilled salmon, seared duck breast and lighter grilled meats all make excellent partners for this pretty, delicate everyday wine.

Alcohol 14.6%
197 cases produced
TA: 5.9
VA: .64