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*“We believe in producing intensely flavored and yet balanced wines. Our definition of balance relates to beautiful and lush aromatics, a sensuous and saturating mid palate, and a lengthy captivating finish – a complete wine from start to finish. These are the wines we enjoy drinking and sharing with friends and family”, Sam Lando*

Sam Lando started his career in the wine business working for some of the large global wine producers, and soon identified his true love of working with small boutique wineries...and Pinot Noir. While his emphasis was sales and marketing, he realized early on the need to understand as much as possible about differing winemaking and viticulture techniques. After working with and becoming friends with some of the best new world Pinot Noir producers, it was a natural evolution to begin hobby winemaking.

In the summer of 2012, Sam and his wife Jennifer decided to make the leap and take their winemaking hobby to the next level. They borrowed against their savings and began building the foundation to develop a small Pinot Noir focused winery. The 2015 vintage represents our fourth release of Pinot Noirs. They're intense and fresh fruit driven with silky textures - we hope you enjoy them as much as we do.

### **2015 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR**

**Release date:** February, 2017

**Cases produced:** 505

**Alcohol:** 14.8%

**Time in barrel:** 17 months, 45% new, 35% once used, and 20% neutral

**Recommended drinking time:** 6 months to 5 years from release. Should you open a bottle early, please decant or allow to breathe for an hour for maximum enjoyment.

**Tasting Notes:** Explosive flavors of black cherry and raspberry. The inner play of fresh fruit, baking spices, and saffron is sensual and comforting. This wine settles in and caresses every aspect of the palate and rounds out to a very lengthy finish. My appreciation for this wine grows with each sip. To me, it's like going home. It's everything I want from my Russian River Valley Pinot Noir – intense, complex and yet elegant.



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