



# LA FOLLETTE WINES

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WITH SINGULAR VINEYARDS

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## PINOT NOIR

*Russian River Valley | Sonoma County*

### ABOUT

The “heartbreak grape” only thrives in a few places in the world, and this exclusive offering captures the essence of the Russian River Valley. The appellation’s cool-climate nurtures full flavor development for early-ripening Pinot Noir. Painstaking attention to detail in both the vineyard and cellar brings forth the truest expression of this preeminent Pinot Noir region.

### WINEMAKING

This cuvée is comprised of a seductive barrel selection from two of La Follette’s venerable winegrowing partners, DuNah Vineyard and Hawk’s Roost Vineyard. Chosen for exuberant expression of fruit, rich tannins and classic Russian River character, these eight barrels together create the whole greater than the sum of its parts. Like our vineyard-designated wines, these lots were vinified with native primary and secondary fermentations, but with extended maturation in barrel.

### TASTING NOTES

Deeply perfumed nose of cherry, anise and wild mushroom. A silky entry leads to a core of fresh, red fruit; the signature of the DuNah Vineyard. Mid-palate spice and earthiness bring volume and anchor the wine. The Hawk’s Roost Vineyard selections bring power to the mid-palate with richness and polished tannins that expand into the long finish. Enjoyed in its you or cellared for 2-5 years, this small bottling, offers both the grace and the concentration of classic Russian River Valley Pinot Noir.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

100% Pinot Noir | 115, 667, UCD 23

Open-top fermentors, native primary and secondary ferments

16 months in barrel with 40% new French oak

Alc. 13.8% | pH 3.6 | TA 0.63 g/100mL

195 cases

Price \$35

