

# 2018 PINOT NOIR

## RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

### Vineyard

Davio's Reserve Pinot Noir blends premium fruit from Merriam Vineyards' estate properties located in the Eastern Hills neighborhood of the Russian River Valley. Gravelly clay loam soils increase vine stress and help yield more concentrated fruit flavors. Foggy mornings and cool evenings extend the growing season to provide well balanced acids and sugars. Organic vineyard practices and selections from five different clones assures consistent quality each vintage.

### Tasting Notes

An emboldened expression of a Burgundian Pinot Noir. Rich oak notes of caramel, honey pecan, and fennel complement expected fruit aromas of dark cherry, orange and violet. Medium plus mouthfeel. A fruit driven nose balanced properly by earthy, roasted flavors. Pairs well with grilled vegetables and meats, hearty appetizers and flatbreads.

### Technical Notes

Varietal Composition:  
100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Alcohol: 14.7%

pH: 3.76

TA: 5.3 g/L

Barrel Program: Aged 12 months,  
100% French oak, 20% new

Production: 650 cases

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### Our Story

In the same way great food complements truly great wines, restaurateur, Steve DiFillippo and Merriam Vineyard's Peter Merriam, complement each other. A labor of love for both, they proudly introduce their wine - a medium bodied cuvée, blend of Pinot Noir, worthy of the Davio's name.

