



2015 Russian River Valley Pinot Meunier

A close relative of Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier is traditionally grown in the Champagne region of France to lend added body and complexity to sparkling wine cuvees. We have found that when Pinot Meunier is allowed to fully ripen, it creates an elegant, aromatic wine with pretty fruit flavors, along with much of the silky complexity of its Burgundian brother. We were fortunate to find the Derbes Vineyard located in the prime Russian River Valley which is a great location to grow this finicky varietal. We are one of only 10 wineries in the U.S that produce this grape as a still wine. Ultra-rare!

With the 2015 RRV Pinot Meunier, a complex medley of aromas and flavors greet the taster. This wine has exotic aromatic notes in the form of orange peel, cranberry, tea leaves and plum. This wine is fruity, elegant, and spicy. It is moderately full bodied for a Pinot Meunier and will improve with age. It would pair nicely with lightly seasoned fowl dishes, as aperitif with mild cheeses or just as a succulent sipper on its own. ***Only 205 cases were produced.***

Vintage	2015
Wine Type	Red
Varietal	100% Pinot Meunier
Appellation	Russian River Valley
Alcohol	14.3%
Cases	205
Barrel Aging	9 months in 30% new French Oak, 70% 2 & 3 year old barrels

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