



JOSEPH JEWELL

— 2017 —

Pinot Noir

Bucher Vineyard

Russian River Valley

Winemaker Notes: John Bucher has made quite a name for himself as a winegrower in the Russian River Valley, with the likes of Williams Selyem lobbying for fruit annually from his Westside Road estate that overlooks the Russian River. Being neighbors with Rochioli, it is easy to understand why the grapes from Bucher Vineyard are held in such high regard. Yountville clay, Laughlin, and Josephine loams make up the 38 sustainably farmed acres of Bucher Vineyard. We have been sourcing fruit since 2014 from a steep hillside block, providing for excellent drainage and exposure—both of which are vital to the crafting of elegant and nuanced pinot noir.

Tasting Notes: “Juicy and smoothly exuberant in purple and blue fruit, this lightly ripe wine is balanced and refreshing, with lasting spice notes of pepper, nutmeg and clove. The oak is subtle and supportive, underscoring its savory side.” -**Virginie Boone, Wine Enthusiast Magazine**

92 Points - Wine Enthusiast

VINEYARD DETAILS

BLOCKS/CLONES USED IN BOTTLING

Saddle Block Swan Clone & Tory's Block Pommard 5

YEAR PLANTED

2006 & 2009

TOTAL TONS ACQUIRED

4.12

VINEYARD ORIENTATION

Hillside, North south

TRELLISING TYPE

Vertical shoot position

AVERAGE CROP LOAD PER ACRE

3.01

SOIL TYPE

Yountville clay loam

PRIMARY FERMENTATION DETAILS

HARVEST DATE/BRUX

8/28/2017 23.9 Brix

FERMENTATION TIME

15 days

PUNCH DOWNS PER DAY

2 Per day

TYPE/SIZE OF FERMENTATION VESSEL

Temperature controlled, stainless steel open top tanks

TYPE OF FERMENTATION

100% destemmed

BARREL PROGRAM

PERCENTAGE OF NEW FRENCH OAK

28% New French oak

Rousseau HBC ML & Francois Freres VTG MT

BARREL AGING

11 months

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

ALCOHOL

13.1%

PH

3.68

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

5.8 g/l

FILTRATION

No

BOTTLING DATE

August 21st 2017

BARRELS PRODUCED

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