

# JOSEPH JEWELL

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### PINOT NOIR

Rubies

Russian River Valley

Our annual wine club-exclusive offering of the Rubies Russian River Valley Pinot Noir represents our finest barrels of each harvest, and we may have outdone ourselves here with this year's edition. It is a classic chronicle of the expression Pinot Noir can have from premium sites in preeminent vintages. A dazzling ruby red glows from the glass and precedes a symphony of red fruit aromas of red cherry, cranberry, strawberry, and raspberry that are laced with enticing hints of vanilla and cinnamon. The plush mouthfeel is a polished synergy of bright red fruits and baking spices buoyed effortlessly by wellintegrated tannins and sumptuous acidity from start to finish

## **Aging Recommendations**

Drink now - 2026

#### VINEYARD DETAILS

BLOCKS/CLONES USED IN BOTTLING

50% Hallberg Vineyard: Clones 777 and Pommard 5

25% Floodgate Vineyard: Clones 777, 667, 115 and Pommard 4

25% Appian Way Vineyards: Clones 115, 777 and Pommard 4 & 5

#### PRIMARY FERMENTATION DETAILS

HARVEST DATE/BRIX

09/6-9/9/13 23.1- 24.8

FERMENTATION TIME

7-14 days

PUNCH DOWNS PER DAY

3 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

33% New French oak

François Freres and Rousseau

BARREL AGING

18 months

#### FINISHED WINE DETAILS

ALCOHOL

14.2%

PH

3.51

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

5.9 g/L

FILTRATION

Bottled unfined unfiltered

**BOTTLING DATE** 

March 31st 2015

CASES PRODUCED

4 Barrels