

### **TASTING NOTES**

Elegant and balanced, with an alluring ruby red hue, the 2018 Old Girls opens with inviting aromas of alpine strawberries, fresh cranberries, herbal blackberries, crushed black cherries, potpourri spice, sweet tobacco, thyme, alfalfa hay, fresh leather. The palate mirrors the nose with tart red currants, fresh strawberries, sweet cranberry, wild blueberries, cut cedar and a fresh leather finish with a lively acid and age worthy tannin.

### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

This single-clone, single-vineyard wine from the Starscape Vineyard in the Russian River Valley is sourced from some of the oldest Pinot Noir vines in all of Sonoma, with these beauties first taking root in 1971. Yielding just one ton of fruit per acre, these vines have provided us with beautiful berries full of complexity, richness, and elegance. Aged for 18 months in French Oak barrels.

# **FERMENTATION**

Harvested - 9/23/18 - 10/05/18 23.6 brix Fermented for 14 days in Sbins 2 punchdowns per day 12% whole cluster 13.8% ABV | 3.62 pH | 5.9 g/L TA

# **VINEYARDS**

66% Ryan Vineyard 33% Alderpoint Vineyard

# **BARRELS**

33% New French Oak Rousseau HBC ML 18 months

Bottled unfined & unfiltered on February 13, 2019

