

EnRoute

Pinot Noir

2015 EnRoute Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, “Les Pommiers”



Founded by the partners of Far Niente, who began experimenting with Pinot Noir in the mid- 1980s, EnRoute is the culmination of a 30–year passion for Pinot Noir. Our focused study and experimentation with Pinot Noir has lead us down many an interesting path at home and abroad, and along the way we’ve established fruitful relationships with growers, winemakers and lovers of Pinot Noir.

“Les Pommiers” draws its name from the apple orchards emblematic of the Russian River Valley’s agricultural history. At once elegant and intense, *Les Pommiers* expresses the consummate blend of our vineyards primarily from the Green Valley and upper Middle Reach areas of the Russian River Valley AVA. Grown according to organic principles and minimally handled at the winery, the wine is deftly shaped with a subtle combination of new and once-used French oak barrels.

Sensory Evaluation

The 2015 EnRoute Pinot Noir, “Les Pommiers,” opens with aromas of blackberry and Bing cherry, balanced by notes of sage, underbrush, and a touch of forest floor. Deep color, firm, yet fine-grained tannins, and a rich, juicy midpalate are hallmarks of the 2015 vintage. Because of this wine’s structure and intensity, setting a few bottles aside in the cellar for five or ten years will reap rewards.



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