

2015

GOLD ROCK RIDGE PINOT NOIR
Sonoma Coast



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VINEYARD CHARACTER

Located on the extreme Sonoma Coast, just 6 miles from the Pacific Ocean at an elevation above the fog line, Goldrock Ridge is a windswept vineyard that receives abundant sunshine thanks to its west-facing aspect. The vineyard's uplifted marine soils are planted to clone 115. The coastal climate and soils produce low yields of extremely concentrated grapes. Goldrock Ridge is the westernmost vineyard we work with.

TASTING NOTES

Effortlessly combining power and grace, this is one of the standouts of the 2015 vintage. Voluptuous aromas of blueberry, blackberry and ripe purple plum rise from the glass, underscored by notes of dusty rose, carnation and spice. The dark fruit continues on the rich, expansive palate, where big, supple tannins add depth and structure. Lovely acidity keeps this wine poised and elegant, providing an almost architectural framework to the robust flavors.

WINEMAKING

- 100% Pinot Noir
- Multi-yeast fermentations (wild & cultured)
- 10% whole clusters
- 100% malo-lactic fermentation in barrel
- 60% new Burgundian French oak barrels
- Bottled without fining or filtration

RELEASE DATE: September 2017

RETAIL PRICE PER 750 ML: \$75.00

CASES PRODUCED: 400

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