

# TASTING NOTES



B & W Wines

## LA CREMA RUSSIAN RIVER PINOT NOIR, 2014

### BACKGROUND

WHEN LA CREMA WAS FOUNDED IN 1979, THE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY HAD YET TO ESTABLISH ITSELF AS ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S MOST IMPORTANT REGIONS FOR PINOT NOIR AND CHARDONNAY.

LA CREMA'S VINEYARDS ARE ALL HARVESTED BY HAND. THE WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES ARE PRIMARILY TRADITIONAL TO ENSURE THAT THE WINES ARE TRUE TO BOTH THE VARIETY AND THE TERROIR. THE CHARDONNAYS ARE WHOLE-CLUSTER PRESSED AND FERMENTED AND AGED IN FRENCH OAK ON THE LEES WITH BI-MONTHLY BATONAGE TO ADD TEXTURE AND COMPLEXITY. THE PINOT NOIRS ARE COLD SOAKED FOR FIVE TO EIGHT DAYS BEFORE FERMENTATION IN SMALL, OPEN-TOP FERMENTERS AND AGING IN A COMBINATION OF NEW AND USED FRENCH OAK BARRELS. AS WITH THE CHARDONNAY, LA CREMA'S PINOT NOIRS ARE PURE, ACCURATE AND REFLECTIVE OF THEIR ORIGIN.

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SCENTED WITH SWEET SPICE, RIPE CHERRY, DARK CHOCOLATE AND COFFEE BEAN. FLAVOURS OF FRESH BLACK PLUM, SUBTLE LAYERS OF TOASTY OAK AND TOBACCO LEAF. RICHLY TEXTURED, SUPPLE TANNINS, LINGERING EXOTIC SPICE FINNISH

### REVIEWS

#### **93 POINTS, VIRGINIE BOONE (WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINE):**

"THIS WINE IS MADE IN DECENT QUANTITIES, ENOUGH TO HOPEFULLY FIND, AND THAT'S GOOD NEWS, GIVEN ITS QUALITY FOR THE PRICE. JUICY, SPICY AND JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF HERBAL, IT HAS SIZZLING ACIDITY THAT LIVENS AND REFRESHENS THE PALATE, DOTTED IN CHOCOLATE-COVERED CHERRY, PLUM AND CLOVE."



**VINTAGE:** 2014

**WINERY:** LA CREMA ([HTTP://WWW.LACREMA.COM/](http://www.lacrema.com/))

**REGION:** RUSSIAN RIVER, CALIFORNIA

**AVAILABILITY:** AVAILABLE NOW IN CONSIGNMENT

**CASE QUANTITY:** 6 BOTTLES PER CASE

**BOTTLE SIZE:** 750 ML

**COMPOSITION:** PINOT NOIR (100%)



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