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Chasseur

**2015 PINOT NOIR**

**SONOMA COAST**



#### **The Vintage:**

This historically low yielding vintage created wines of unparalleled weight. The fourth in a series of drought years in the west affected vine vigor and small crop levels never before seen. Warm dry weather was ideal for growing wine which brought in fruit with small bunches and shot berries. An early harvest usually means little fruit hang time which can beg the question of lack of flavor but the wines from this vintage are as flavorful as they are dense.

#### **Winemaker's Notes:**

Swirling this deeply pitched Pinot a complex array of sweet dark cherry, boysenberry, black raspberry and humidor scents are liberated. Pomegranate liqueur -like notes and white and pink peppercorns in the background carry through on the palate. The decidedly youthful and extremely rich flavors brim with sweet-natured undercurrents of roasted grain, coriander and humidor spices that impart a velvety mouth feel which push the firm core of tannins to the background.

#### **Technical Notes:**

Bottled: December 19, 2016  
Yield: 0.85 tons/acre  
Total Acidity: 6.25 g/L  
pH: 3.49  
Alcohol: 14.1%  
Unfined/unfiltered

#### **Grape Source:**

West Sonoma County  
Clone: 115 & 114

#### **Aging:**

Seventeen months in 60 gallon  
French oak barrels: 50% new;  
100% from Tonnellerie Sirugue

#### **Harvest:**

September 9<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> at 24.9 degree  
brix

**Winemaker: William Hunter**

**Production: 100 cases**

**Alcohol: 14.1%**

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