



Lolita Vineyard Pinot Noir

Appellation Russian River Valley

Pick Date 9/8/17

Brix 28.0

pH/TA 3.58/0.48

Alcohol 14.4%

Aging 100% French Oak (50% New)

Cases Produced 100

Vineyard

The Lolita Vineyard is a special place, owned and farmed by Pam and Lee Martinelli Jr., planted to clone 777 on 420 A Mgt rootstock on Yorkville Clay Loam soils. It's a sweet, little block planted to a south facing hillside and meticulously cared for to attain true vine balance.

Vintage

The 2017 growing season in the Russian River Valley was a generous and easy vintage, yielding a beautiful and plentiful crop, and ending in utter tragedy. Pinot noir ripened slowly and evenly allowing for good flavor development. Perfect diurnal temperature fluctuations facilitated this and also allowed grapes to retain more acidity at harvest.

Tasting Notes

We dedicate the 2017 dot wine Lolita Vineyard to all the brave first responders and survivors of the 2017 North Bay wildfires. The 2017 vintage conditions allowed for this wine to have concentrated color, flavor and structure, framed and lifted by a bright acidity giving it a lightness despite its intensity.