

# CALMÈRE

ESTATE WINERY

## 2017 PINOT NOIR, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

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In 2016 the Peju family purchased a 100 acre estate and state-of-the-art winery, featuring rolling hills and spectacular, scenic views in the beautiful Carneros region of the Napa Valley. Daughters Lisa and Ariana Peju relaunched the property as Calmère Estate Winery, realizing their dream of creating their own winery. The stunning Calmère Estate Winery located just 45 minutes from the Golden Gate Bridge, represents the next generation of Napa Valley and beautifully showcases the terroir of Carneros through Burgundian varietals like Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

### WINEMAKING

2017 began with abundant rainfall, followed by a mild spring resulting in extended flowering with little shatter. A Labor Day weekend heatwave kicked harvest into high gear, then cool weather allowed sugar levels to return to normal. The best descriptors for the 2017 vintage are words such as “finesse,” “great complexity of flavor” and “elegant.”

### TASTING NOTES

Notes of rich, plump red berries on the nose, reminiscent of red cherry and cranberry with hints of cinnamon stick. Our Russian River Pinot Noir is lush over the palate with notes of strawberry jam and rhubarb finishing with baking spice. A delight for diverse food pairings, from light, red meat dishes to tart desserts. This Pinot Noir is sure to delight.

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### WINE STATS

APPELLATION Russian River Valley | COOPERAGE 100% French Oak

BARREL AGING 9 Months | COMPOSITION 100% Pinot Noir

HARVEST DATE October 2017 | RELEASE DATE October 2019

BOTTLING DATE September 2019 | PRODUCTION 217

SRP \$55 | WINEMAKER Sara Fowler



ALCOHOL 14.4%  
TA 5.89 g/L  
pH 3.6

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