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# *The* CALLING

*Russian River Valley*  
SUNNY VIEW PINOT NOIR  
2015

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## BACKGROUND

Planted in 1999, the Sunny View Vineyard is on the Santa Rosa plain in the center of the Russian River Valley AVA. Despite its name, it is a low lying site shrouded in fog overnight and through the morning during the growing season. The result of this very cool site is a delicately balanced Pinot Noir, which achieves depth and concentration in ripeness while retaining acidity and verve.

## APPELLATION

Russian River Valley AVA, Sonoma County

## SOURCING

Sunny View Vineyard

## VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

## WINEMAKING

Grapes were hand-picked, hand-sorted, and gently crushed. They underwent a seven-day cold soak followed by fermentation with a combination of punch-down and pump-over maceration techniques to enhance flavor extraction.

## VINTAGE NOTES

After an early bud-break, a cool spring led to lower yields. Nonetheless, the Vineyard's cool nights and morning fog through the warmer summer months helped lengthen the hang time, resulting in excellent quality fruit with ripe fruit flavors and good acidity.

## OAK AGING

100% French Oak, 35% new

## TIME IN OAK

15 months

## TASTING NOTES

Concentrated fruit and floral notes on the nose. On the palate, flavors of red cherry, boysenberry, tobacco and a hint of licorice are well balanced with refreshing acidity and elegant tannins.

## TECHNICAL DATA

pH 3.55    TA 6.6 g/L    RS 1.0 g/L    Alc. 14.26%

## WINEMAKER

Dan Goldfield

## FOUNDERS

Peter Deutsch and Jim Nantz