

2018

WILLIAM JAMES VINEYARD
Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

VINEYARD NOTES

Perched atop a hill between the towns of Sebastopol and Freestone in the Green Valley of the Russian River AVA sits the William James vineyard. This vineyard is the newest addition to our Price Family Estates portfolio, and we are extremely impressed with the quality of fruit and the expressive wine it produces. Decades ago the famed Gravenstein apples were grown on this property with deep and fluffy Goldridge soils. The winds whip through this area daily, bringing cool fog that shuts the vines down, elongating the growing season ensuring the fruit is flourishing by harvest. With a mix of heritage and dijon clones, the William James develops a rich texture with expressive spiciness.

VINTAGE NOTES

2018 was one of those magical years. With a mild spring, the early growing season plodded along at a relatively normal pace. Once the berries set, we knew we had a healthy and full crop. So full, in fact, we did a number of fruit-thinning passes to reduce load on the vines. Even with this, we were happy to see an above-average harvest with superb quality. We started picking in earnest after Labor Day, with cool, fall weather that allowed us to transfer the grapes in a calm and measured pace. All in all, 2018 will go down as a year to remember, with wines of true depth and power.



THREE STICKS



APPELLATION:	WHOLE CLUSTER:	ALCOHOL CONTENT:
Russian River Valley	25%	14.1%
VARIETAL CONTENT:	BARREL AGING:	PRODUCTION:
100% Pinot Noir	15 Months	396 Cases
CLONES:	BARREL COMPOSITION:	SRP:
943, Swan, Calera	100% French Oak, 40% New	\$70
SOIL:	TOTAL ACIDITY (TA):	RELEASE DATE:
Goldridge fine sandy loam	6.6 g/L	Aug 3, 2020
FERMENTATION:	PH:	
Open Top Fermenters	3.48	

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real wines; experiences you
will never forget. We welcome
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for a historic tasting
in Sonoma.*