

# UPPER BENCH

WINERY & CREAMERY



## 2015 PINOT NOIR

\$24.25

### Nose:

- Cherry nectar
- Pepper
- Drying firewood
- Stewed fruit
- Antique shop

### Palate:

- Strawberry
- Cinnamon
- Hint cola
- Red currant
- Vanilla extract

### Vintage Notes:

The 2015 vintage started off about 3 weeks ahead of normal with bud break on April 7<sup>th</sup>. We then had one of the longest, hottest summers on record. Fortunately, it ended early with an exceptionally cool September enabling us to hang the fruit long enough to get the benefits from the cooler autumn nights.

CASES 316 | CSPC 90514 | ALC. 14.3% | BRIX 24.8  
TONS 3.96/ACRE | pH 3.6 | T.A. 7.1 | R.S. 3.6

AGING: 16 MONTHS IN 15% NEW FRENCH OAK

VINEYARD: UPPER BENCH & FOUR SHADOWS

PICK DATES: OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup> & OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

PAIRS WITH: UPPER BENCH'S OKANAGAN SUN, GREY BABY & GOLD