

# UPPER BENCH

WINERY & CREAMERY



## 2015 ESTATE PINOT NOIR

\$41.50

### Nose:

- Cherry
- Raspberry
- Forest floor
- Graphite

### Palate:

- Cocoa
- Blackberry
- Fieldberries
- Balanced acidity

### Vintage Notes:

The 2015 vintage started off about 3 weeks ahead of normal with bud break early on April 7th. 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.

This was a spontaneous wild yeast fermentation.

CASES 191 | CSPC 244514 | ALC. 14.5% | BRX 25.9  
pH 3.6 | T.A 6.0 | R.S. 3.8 g/L

AGING: 18 MONTHS FRENCH OAK, 33% NEW  
VINEYARD: UPPER BENCH  
PICK DATES: OCTOBER 9TH 2015