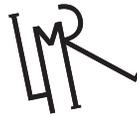


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ANDERSON VALLEY

LONG MEADOW RANCH  
WINERY



## 2015 PINOT NOIR ANDERSON VALLEY

**VINEYARD:** Estate Grown

**VARIETAL:** 100% Pinot Noir

**ALCOHOL:** 13.5%

**COOPERAGE:** 25% new and 75% neutral French oak

**CASE PRODUCTION:** 2500

**FOOD AFFINITIES:** Duck Breast and cherry mostarda, Squab and spiced plums, Grilled Quail and chanterelle mushrooms

### **WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS:**

"The wine shows a deep and resonating ruby red hue. The nose is full of earth tones, cherry and scent of violet. It is framed with an iron-like, mineral firmness. The palate is racy and upright, the profile is expressive and complex with a classic and elegant tannic grip that goes beyond a long lasting finish."

– Stéphane Vivier

### **GROWING SEASON:**

An early bud break, one of the longest flowering periods in years, and a long growing season produced a vintage that shines in quality. Spring started fast and the early bloom was followed by cooler temperatures, wind and rains which slowed development and reduced yields. The result was a small crop of well-concentrated fruit that ripened fully and slowly before an early harvest in August.

### **LONG MEADOW RANCH:**

Owned by Ted, Laddie, and Christopher Hall, LMR employs an integrated, organic farming system, using simple, sustainable methods. Each part of the Ranch contributes to the health of the whole. Vineyards and wine making, olive orchards and olive oil making, cattle and horse breeding all work together in complementary fashion, as do the egg-laying poultry flock and the organic vegetable gardens. All crops are certified organic by California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF) and are grown without the use of herbicides, pesticides, or chemical fertilizers.

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