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ANDERSON VALLEY

LONG MEADOW RANCH
WINERY



2016 ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR ANDERSON VALLEY

VINEYARD: Estate Grown

VARIETAL: 100% Pinot Noir

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

COOPERAGE: 100% Stainless Steel

FOOD AFFINITIES: Brick-cooked chicken, garden vegetables

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS:

"Light and brilliant salmon pink color. The nose is intense with intermixing peach, pear and strawberry. The wine has an alluring and fresh texture with elegant fruit and floral notes. It is full bodied, yet fresh on the palate with tender fruitiness and red berries. Easy going and, at the same time, solid on its feet and ready for a long summer."

— Stéphane Vivier

GROWING SEASON:

The growing season got off to a very fast start, despite the rainy winter, temperatures stayed warm. Early in the season we were predicting harvest to track with the 2015 vintage. Early in August the weather took a turn to a steady and cool regimen, a blessing to prolong the season and add many days for all the flavors and textural elements of the grapes to slowly ripen to perfection.

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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