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Just Wine Points

Willowbrook

2016 Pinot noir

Russian River Valley

Appellation

Russian River
Valley

Variety

Pinot noir

Alcohol

14.2%

Aging

French Oak
Barrels

Bottle Size

750 ml

The 2016 Russian River Valley harvest produced grapes full of intense color and flavor.

With an almost smoky component, the **Willowbrook 2016 Russian River Valley Pinot noir** exhibits beautiful raspberry aromas offset by fresh black pepper and notes of rose.

On the palate, a precisely-balanced acidity gives way to suggestions of forest floor and a striking depth of ripe berry fruit. The silky mouthfeel is well complemented by structured tannins.

Hints of mocha and Christmas spices mingle on the finish along with vibrant flavors of cassis and vanilla, a product of the wine aging in premium French oak barrels.

This is a natural pairing wine and we recommend doing so with smoked meats, lightly-spiced Indian dishes or with creamy camembert and figs.

