



## 2018 Pinot Noir Russian River

### Tasting Notes:

This is a lush, full-bodied wine that is balanced by softness and finesse. There is dark cherry and ripe plum with hints of earthiness and cola on the nose. The wine's roundness makes it easy to drink and food friendly.

### About the Winemakers:

The ultra-premium wines of Lightpost Winery are the result of the hard work and dedication of winemakers Sofia Fedotova and Christian Roguenant. Sofia, a successful entrepreneur, has long been fascinated with wine and started the winery after receiving a winemaker certificate from UC Davis. Christian has won numerous awards for his wines. His Champagne was served in the 1984 Olympic games. He was a judge for over 100 International wine competitions. In 2017, Christian was voted by industry peers as the California Central Coast winemaker of the year.

### Russian River AVA:

This wine is created from a blend of some of the best vineyards planted along the banks of the Russian River where they alternate with oak forests in Sonoma County. The Russian River AVA offers a very cool climate which is ideal to preserve the acidity of Pinot Noir.

In the 19th century, Russian immigrants settled on the Northern California coast. The area was finally called "la boca de Rio Ruso, or 'the mouth of the Russian River'". Our Russian born winemaker Sofia has always been fascinated by this AVA due to her family heritage.

### Technical description:

Blend: 100 % Pinot Noir from Russian River in Sonoma County.

Oak regimen: 30 % new French oak (medium+ toast) for 10 months.

Alcohol: 14.9%

Aging potential: 2027

Cases produced: 292



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