

# 2015 OLEMA PINOT NOIR SONOMA COUNTY



**ABOUT THE WINE:** The 2015 Olema Pinot Noir, made by Amici Cellars, is a smooth and aromatic Pinot Noir showcasing the best of Sonoma County winemaking from an excellent vintage. A blend of Pinot Noir grapes from premier vineyards in the widely acclaimed Russian River Valley and Sonoma Coast appellations, the wine features classic Pinot Noir characteristics of perfumed aromas and bright, focused red fruit flavors, framed by delicate tannins.

**2015 VINTAGE:** 2015 was a stellar vintage for Sonoma winemaking. A cool spring meant smaller grape clusters and resulted in lower yields than usual, while the quality of fruit was exceptional. Warm summer weather brought grapes to optimum ripeness before one of the earliest harvests in memory. The resulting wines show intense aromatics and complex fruit character.

**WINEMAKER NOTES:** A burst of cherry, black raspberry, and strawberry notes contrasted by hints of exotic spices on the nose open this highly aromatic wine. On the palate the wine is fresh and youthful. Flavors of ripe black fruits, plum, and a touch of cola nut highlight its rich texture, with firm tannins and surprisingly long finish.

**RELEASE DATE:** June 2017

**ALCOHOL:** 14.2%

**APPELLATION:** Sonoma County (65% Russian River Valley, 35% Sonoma Coast)

**BLEND:** 100% Pinot Noir

**BARREL AGING:** Aged 11 months in 35% new French Oak barrels

**SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE:** \$20.00