

2015

BOOTLEGGERS HILL PINOT NOIR

Russian River Valley



PATZ & HALL



VINEYARD CHARACTER

Planted in 2007 by renowned winegrower Charlie Chenoweth, and situated a mere 8 miles from the Pacific Ocean, Bootlegger's Hill is a very cool site, with shallow Goldridge soils that produce low yields of small-berried clusters. Our blocks of Bootlegger's Hill have a northeast aspect and are planted to Dijon selections, as well as a small amount of Pommard and Calera.

TASTING NOTES

Rich, round and expressive, this lovely wine embodies the essence of Russian River Valley Pinot Noir. Layered aromas of brown sugar, marzipan, butter and baking spices rise from the glass, underscored by hints of chanterelle and forest floor. While it is silky and mouth-coating on the palate, a lovely streak of acidity keeps the flavors fresh and vibrant highlighting notes of red apple, cherry pie and persimmon. Offering both power and grace, this is perhaps the finest vintage of Bootlegger's Hill to date.

WINEMAKING

- 100% Pinot Noir
- Multi-yeast fermentations (wild & cultured)
- 10% whole clusters
- 100% malo-lactic fermentation in barrel
- 50% new Burgundian French oak barrels
- Bottled without fining or filtration

RELEASE DATE: February 2018

RETAIL PRICE PER 750 ML: \$85.00

CASES PRODUCED: 325

THE PATZ & HALL FAMILY OF WINEGROWERS

Charlie Chenoweth - Bootlegger's Hill - Russian River Valley

Increasingly well known as one of California's preeminent vineyard managers, Charlie Chenoweth has earned recognition for his talent as a farmer, and for his collaborative approach to viticulture. For years, Charlie has brought us superlative Pinot Noir fruit for our Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir from his Sonoma County vineyard projects.

James Hall

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