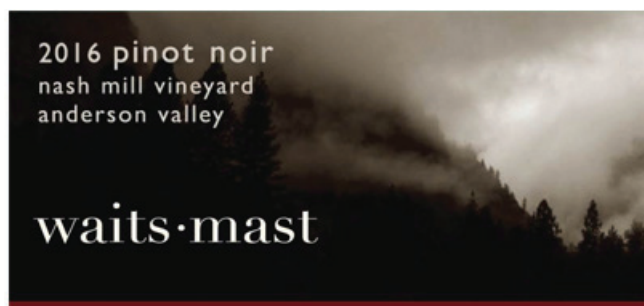


CLUB CRUSH PINOT *May Shipment (#3 - 2020)*

WAITS MAST 2016 PINOT NOIR NASH MILL VINEYARD ANDERSON VALLEY, MENDOCINO

In 2005 we crafted our first barrel of Pinot Noir and by 2007 we launched Waits-Mast Family Cellars as a small, yet focused commercial brand that cemented our shift from wine geeks to winemakers. As a boutique operation, we are grateful for the guidance we receive from our winemaker Shalini Sekhar who has worked with us since the 2013 vintage.



www.WaitsMast.com

Nash Mill vineyard is located on a southern profile in the Eastern hills at the cool northern end of the Anderson Valley. Its location is within a large cold air drainage which further moderates temperatures and slows grape ripening. The typical harvest at Nash Mill is about 2 weeks later than many other vineyards in the Anderson Valley.

TASTING NOTES: The intense nose is packed with pinot varietal character, currants, cumin and a hint of savory. On the palate, the red currant flavors are complimented with sage, nutmeg, clove, and a slight umami character. The structure of Nash Mill can stand up to heartier fare with its zingy acidity and ripe tannins.

Clones: Dijon 115, 777, Pommard

Production: 160 cases

Regular Price. . . \$44.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . \$40.49

LA FOLLETTE WINES 2017 PINOT NOIR BLACK ROAD VINEYARD RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA

La Follette fully embraces the concept of terroir: that each vineyard site has a unique expression that is showcased through the wines. Grapes from each location gain the full benefit of microclimate, clonal selection, constant eye of the vineyard manager knowing when it is best to pick each row, and so on. The winemaker's role is to handcraft a wine true to the vineyard, pure in its expression, and a delight to drink. With each vintage, our understanding deepens and the wines become more reflective of that place.



www.LaFolletteWines.com

Likely no one has planted more Russian River Valley vineyards than Jim Pratt, who built his reputation by perfectly matching Pinot Noir clones to site. Black Road Vineyard is the culmination of his 30-plus year winegrowing career. Clone 114 is soft and forward with a lovely texture and Clone 115 contributes aromatics and structure for good cellaring potential; these Dijon Clones are a winning combination. La Follette is the exclusive producer of this single-vineyard Pinot Noir, and 2017 Black Road Pinot Noir is the debut vintage.

TASTING NOTES: Aromas of raspberry, musk, and cocoa with earthy complexity. Juicy red currant entry leads to a fine structure of wet-stone minerality and firm, age-worthy tannins. A burst of late-palate acidity refreshes before a rich, perfumed finish. True to its region, this Russian River Valley Pinot Noir offers layered aromatics and a core of red fruit.

Clones: 114 & 115

Production: 365 cases

Regular Price. . . \$56.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . \$51.29
