

## Annabella 2016 Pinot Noir

## **Technical Analysis:**

Varietal Pinot Noir (100%)

Appellation Russian River, Sonoma County

Alcohol 13.5%

Aging 10 months in French oak

## **Tasting Notes:**

The 2016 Annabella Pinot Noir is an eloquently feminine version of Russian River Pinot Noir. Its nose is expressive with complex floral notes (violets, jasmine), high tone, almost tropical fruit notes, and a light orange peel zest. In the mouth, the wine is textured and delicate, with bright cherry, rose petals, and an earthiness reminiscent of sarsaparilla. The soft, lengthy finish lingers with light caramel. While this wine may appear a bit shy upon first opening, it blooms with assertion after some time in the glass.

Enjoy this substantial Pinot Noir with spiced lamb sausages served with herbed polenta and broiled asparagus.