

# chime

## PINOT NOIR NORTH COAST california

### ARTISAN WINEMAKING

Chime is about finding the perfect combination of a dedicated grape grower, an appropriate cultivar and an artisan winemaker to deliver consumers the best possible wine nature will allow. We have a relentless focus on place, grapes and people in order to fulfill our broader mission of delivering the best possible wine nature will allow.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

2015 was a spectacular year for Pinot Noir, which yielded nicely colored, densely concentrated fruit. This Pinot was sourced from prime Mendocino County vineyards, picked fully ripe and in perfect condition. Fermented in stainless steel tanks and pumped over to achieve full extraction of color and flavor, the new wine was gently pressed and allowed to complete malolactic fermentation to soften the acid and add complexity. Aging with some medium-plus French oak added some spice and subtle caramelized, smoky notes. The wine was finished quite dry to create a classic Pinot style to pair well with grilled salmon or roast chicken dishes.

### TASTING NOTES

Beautiful medium garnet in color, this Pinot opens with an effusive nose of ripe cherry, cranberry and pomegranate aromas coupled with a background of toasty, lightly caramelized French oak. There is a sense of refined extract in the dense fruit-driven flavors that are framed by a delicate astringency typical of fine Pinots. The finish is persistent and quite dry, giving this Pinot a classy, traditional profile suitable for all sorts of cuisine.

