

# Stoller

FAMILY ESTATE



## 2015 RUTH'S PINOT NOIR

*SRP: \$100*

### PERSONALITY

Earthy, Dark Fruit, Powerful, Dramatic

### WINE OVERVIEW

Named after Bill Stoller's mother, Ruth's Pinot Noir is sourced from our oldest section of Pommard in the vineyard. This wine expresses elegance and refinement, with notes of earth, violet and toasted walnut. This combination of mature fruit and French oak produces a long-lived wine that will further evolve with cellaring.

### HARVEST OVERVIEW

Warm and temperate spring weather prompted an early bud break as well as perfect weather for ideal fruit set, thereby producing larger, luscious clusters with lots of berries. The consistently dry weather and summer sun beautifully ripened the fruit until the end of August when a cold front came in and slowed down the assumed trajectory of our harvest. The cooler temperatures slowed down the sugar accumulation of the fruit and allowed for a longer hang time on the vine. Consequently, we were able to bring in the fruit as the flavors presented themselves. As a result, the wines are concentrated with complex layers and bright acidity.

Bottled	January 2017
T.A.	5.6 g/L
pH	3.47
Alcohol	14.1%
Cooperage	82% New, 18% Neutral

