

SINGLE VINEYARD WINES

2016 KOPLIN VINEYARD, PINOT NOIR

Hand farmed by Dennis. Unique & ours alone

VINEYARD DETAILS

Vineyard	Koplen
Clones	667
Orientation	North/South
Trellising	Bi-lateral
Soil	Arbuckle (alluvial)

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Fermentation	55% stainless steel tank / 27% concrete tank / 18% wood tank / 13% whole cluster
Oak	45% new French oak / aged 16 months
Alcohol	14.2%
pH	3.51
TA	6.3 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Nose: Blueberries, pomegranates, crushed violets and blood orange notes.

Mouth: Medium to full body with bright acidity and a pure finish.

FACTS OF NOTE

FERMENTATION	CLONE	VERVE
13% whole cluster	Dijon 667	Stainless steel open-top tanks

This small property, tucked away in the middle reach of the Russian River Valley, is owned and farmed by ex-postmaster Dennis and his wife Lynn along with their border collies Cooper and Annie. A real character, Dennis handles almost every pass of the vineyard himself. We enjoy a truly close relationship with him and the vineyard - as close as we can get to farming it ourselves.

The Koplen Vineyard lies just east of Olivet Road. Planted entirely to Dijon Clone 667, this slightly sloped vineyard shows bold fruit with complex flavors. The Koplens farm their vineyard with meticulous care, often calling the vines their "girls." We know no other vineyard owner who personally spends as much time as Dennis and Lynn in the vineyard. The wine is a reflection of this human terroir and we are privileged to be the only winery with access to Koplen.

