

# ELLMAN

FAMILY VINEYARDS

## 2016 ALEXIS SKYE

### SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR

Named for Lance Ellmans' daughter, Alexis, the fruit for the 2016 Alexis Skye Pinot Noir comes from Sangiacomo Family Roberts Road Vineyard and Catie's Corner. These climates provide moderating coolness from the coastal fog which is ideal for growing premium Pinot Noir.

#### TASTING NOTES

The 2016 Alexis Skye Pinot Noir marries the two unique expressions of the vineyard sources seamlessly. The long, slow growing season of the Sangiacomo Family Roberts Road vineyard in the Petaluma Gap imparts deep, dark flavors, while the Catie's Corner vineyard in Russian River Valley has a lightness of being that's impeccable. With a deep ruby hue, the nose is replete with fruits ranging from red to black—dried cranberries, raspberries and dark cherries, as well as subtle floral notes of violets and wizened rose petals. Upon further observation, images of a hillside picnic with house-made soppressata and strawberry pie leap to mind. The palate is expansive with notes of blackberries, rosemary and cigar box, finishing with incredible focus and intensity, yet a broad palate weight.

VINTAGE	2016
VINEYARDS	60% Sangiacomo Family Roberts Road 40% Catie's Corner
VARIETALS	100% Pinot Noir
CASE PRODUCTION	240 Cases
AGING	19 months in French Oak
RETAIL PRICE	\$65.00

