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5 STARS - WINERIES TO WATCH



2016 RUSSSIAN RIVER PINOT NOIR



"Exceptional, and a terrific value: medium rich, full bodied, and finely flavored (raspberry, cherry, black tea, red currant, red licorice, toasty oak), this is a Pinot Noir with excellent balance and a very long finish. Can be aged a bit. Aged 21 months in French oak barrels, 35% new." - R.W.



2016 OLD VINES ZINFANDEL



"Delicious Zin! Fleshy, full bodied, smoothly textured, and very well balanced, with excellent depth of fruit (blackberry, cherry, boysenberry), and overtones of cedar, pepper, and oak. Long aftertaste. Great value. 98% Zin, 2% Syrah. Aged 18 months in 80% French and, 20% American oak barrels." - R.W.

RESTAURANT WINE'S EVALUATION SYSTEM:

**** Exceptional quality for its type and style; a superstar within its price category. *** Excellent quality for its type, style and price. Highly recommended.