

# WINDEMERE 2016 AUBAINE PINOT NOIR



**APPELLATION:** Arroyo Grande, CA

**WINEMAKING:** This fruit was sourced from Aubaine Vineyards in the Arroyo Grande Valley. Yeast cultivated from fruit at Williams Selyem Winery in Healdsburg, California, allows for true varietal expression of this Pinot Noir. After fermentation, it was aged in 40% new medium toasted French oak barrels.

**TASTING NOTES:** This Pinot is not to be messed with, dark notes of lush strawberry, dark cherries and ripe cranberry welcome you to investigate for more. Spice notes linger in the background, including clove and cinnamon. The palate opens with concentrated Pinot Noir character, while cranberry driven acid leads to an ever so elegant tannin structure on the mid palate. This Pinot finishes bright, with hints of raisins and chocolate, enjoy!

**TECHNICAL NOTES:**  
pH - 3.6  
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%      Residual Sugar - .011g/100mL  
Total Acidity - .54g/100mL      Alcohol - 13.8%

**SUGGESTED AGING:** Enjoy now or cellar through 2024

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