

# 2017 Capiaux Chimera Pinot Noir

## Russian River Valley, Sonoma

Chimera is one of my earliest wines, the name taken from Greek mythology... "a monster comprised of three different animals" as is depicted on the label. Originally blended from three vineyards back in 2001, I now have access to several excellent Russian River vineyard sources that boost its quality and value.

You'll see a medium dark ruby red hue give way to dark red fruit aromas and a hint of cinnamon. Classic Russian River flavors of cola, cherry and licorice on the mid palate and a warm-spice box finish.

Appellation: Russian River

### Vineyards:

30% Starscape Vineyard, Young Vine, Russian River

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20% Widdoes Vineyard, Russian River

10% Starscape Vineyard, Old Vine, Russian River

5% Wilson Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

3% Garys' Vineyard, Santa Lucia Highlands

2% Pisoni Vineyard, Santa Lucia Highlands

Harvest Date:	August 25–September 8
Brix @ Harvest:	24.5 - 26.1
Bottling Date:	August 2019
pH:	3.72
Release Date:	March 2019
TA (g/l):	6.4
Aging:	French oak, 15% new
Alcohol:	14.5
Months Aging:	11
Production:	1140 cases
Suggested Retail:	\$30

