

2017 Capiaux Widdoes Vineyard Pinot Noir

Russian River Valley, Sonoma

I've had access to Widdoes Vineyard for 24 years and it is owned by Don Widdoes and farmed by Dutton Ranch who planted Martini clones in 1984. The soil is Goldridge fine sandy loam. Located just West of the little town of Graton, it is a magical location for pinot noir. The fog rolls in first and burns off late in this Green Valley sub-appellation.

In the glass, a medium dark ruby color with a purple hue. Deep dark fruit aromas of pomegranate, plum and dark cherry are mixed with rose petal. A surprising minerality on the palate with classic raspberry, licorice, and what's that...new leather? Mid palate is full and finish is long, silky with subtle vanilla oak. Clean, true Russian River.

Appellation:	Russian River (Green Valley sub -appellation)
Vineyard:	100% Widdoes Vineyard
Harvest Date:	September 8
Brix @ Harvest:	26.1
Bottling Date:	August 2017
pH:	3.63
Release Date:	March 2019
TA (g/l):	6.6
Aging:	French oak, 25% new
Alcohol:	14.5
Months Aging:	11
Production:	Limited
Suggested Retail:	\$42

