

2016 L'Oliveto Rosé of Pinot Noir | *Russian River Valley*

Vineyard- Sourced from vineyards throughout the western Russian River Valley, this adds a more dynamic spectrum of flavors as each growing region brings it's own personality to the wine.

Vintage- The 2016 vintage offered excellent growing conditions. A mild winter and spring compounded with gentle rainfall contributed to early ripening, low to moderate yields and highly concentrated grapes resulting in exceptional quality.

Fermentation- The juice was briefly cold settled and racked off heavy lees. Initially the wine was cold fermented in stainless steel tanks to preserve aromatic intensity. Midway through fermentation, the tank was transferred to neutral barrels to benefit from sur lie aging.

Harvest Date: September 4th –September 26th, 2016

Winemaker: Dan Fitzgerald

Assistant Winemaker: Nicole Michael

Cooperage & Aging: 100% neutral oak, aged for two months.

Bottling: November 2016

Sensory Notes: Pale salmon-pink in color, the nose is reminiscent of tangerine, red berry fruit and cherry blossom. The palate is crisp and bursts with flavors of melon, cucumber and Rainier cherry.

Final Technical Information:

pH: 3.35 **TA:** .72 **Alc:** 13.1%

Available Formats: 750ml

Suggested Retail Price: \$19.00

