



**PINOT NOIR,
RSM ESTATE VINEYARD, ORGANIC 2016**



**Anderson Valley Appellation
Handley Cellars, California, USA**

eCommerce # 775700 | 14 % alc./vol. | \$78.65

Aromas of warm dark fruit huckleberries, blackberries and yeasty pie crust with hints of redwood forest floor and mushroom broth. Bold flavours of black cherries, blueberries, and huckleberries dominate with lesser notes of green tea and soy. The fruit is dense and mouth filling with a long and persistent finish of chalky cocoa bean tannins, delicate acidity, and a penetrating saline minerality.

Terroir:

Founded in 1982 Handley Cellars is a small family-owned winery in California’s Mendocino County. Located at the northwest end of the Anderson Valley on 59 acres of the original Holmes Ranch.

RSM Vineyard is named for Milla’s late husband, Rex Scott McClellan, who planted this 7 acre vineyard 1999-2001. This steep hillside vineyard at 200-300m above sea level sits above the fog line, sheltered from the wind by the surrounding redwood and fir forests. Shallow soils and warmer night-time temperatures result in riper, richer Pinot Noir with concentrated flavours, moderate acidity, and soft tannins. **Organically farmed and CCOF certified.**

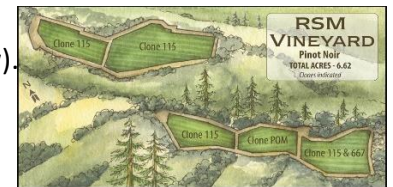


Vinification:

Aged for 10 months in French Oak barrels (1/3 new).

Variety: Pinot Noir 100%

Residual sugar: 0 g/L



Serving suggestion and food pairing: Serve at 17°C. Perfect complement for lamb ragout with vegetables, baked turkey, game birds with mushroom or berry sauce.