

# BUCHER

2016 Rosé of Pinot Noir  
Bucher Vineyard  
Russian River Valley  
Sonoma County

**The Vineyard:** Located in the heart of the Russian River Valley, Bucher Vineyard was founded in 1997 by John Bucher. After graduating from UC Davis, John returned to Healdsburg to manage the family dairy farm and soon diversified into wine grapes. Additional plantings followed in 1998, 1999, 2006, 2008, and 2009. Today, Bucher Vineyard has 38 acres of sustainably-farmed grapes – 36 acres of Pinot Noir on 14 distinct blocks and 2 acres of Chardonnay. The Pinot Noir blocks are comprised of several clones, as well as various rootstock.

**Vintage Notes:** Our 2016 Rose of Pinot Noir comes from fruit harvested from the North L Block. We selected this block for the delicious aromas and flavors produced by the Dijon 777 clone planted here.

**Tasting Notes:** A lovely watermelon hue and enticing aromatics of wild cherry, tropical fruit and caramel apple offer hints of the luscious flavors that follow. The smooth entry and creamy texture reveal a luscious cherry and bright raspberry essence that stays on the palate into the long finish. Rich yet so refreshing, this delicious rosé will pair beautifully with summertime cuisine and warm weather gatherings.



Composition	100% Pinot Noir
Vintage	2016
Appellation	Russian River Valley
Vineyard Designation	Bucher Vineyard
Block / Clones	North L/777
Harvest Date	Aug. 16, 2016
Brix	21.8°
Barrel Aging	5 months in neutral French oak

Bottling Date	February 9, 2017
Alcohol	13.3%
pH	3.3
T.A.	0.82g/100mL
Release Date	April 1, 2017
Production	120 cases

