

CLUB CRUSH PINOT *May Shipment (#3 - 2021)*

JAFFURS WINE CELLARS 2017 PINOT NOIR FIDDLESTIX VINEYARD STA RITA HILLS, SANTA BARBARA

TASTING NOTES:

The 2017 Fiddlestix Vineyard is a full flavored, yet balanced Pinot Noir. Low crops produce a slightly darker, masculine Pinot Noir. Raspberry, and dark cherry fruits are complimented by a touch of oak spice on the nose. The palate continues with rich fruit, broadened by an earthy salinity. Drink this now, or hold for several years past release.



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WINERY INFO:

Jaffurs Wine Cellars is dedicated to producing great Rhone varietal wines with a new-world independence. Our wines -Syrah, Grenache, Petite Sirah, Mourvedre, Viognier, Roussanne and Grenache Blanc – are among the best in the county. Founder Craig Jaffurs produced his first professional wines during the 1994 harvest. All of our wines are carefully made in small lots. Only about 5000 cases are produced each year – production is limited. We work closely with our growers in the Santa Ynez, Ballard Canyon, Santa Rita, Los Alamos, and Santa Maria growing regions. We limit vineyard yields and require that optimal farming practices are observed.

Jaffurs Wine Cellars owns no vineyards. They purchase premium wine grapes only from Santa Barbara County vineyards: Thompson (Syrah, Petite Sirah, Grenache, Grenache Blanc, Mourvedre), Bien Nacido (Viognier, Syrah, Grenache), Lerner (Syrah, Grenache), Kimsey (Syrah), Fiddlestix (Pinot Noir) and Stolpman (Grenache, Roussanne) vineyards.

The Jaffurs 2017 Fiddlestix Vineyard Pinot Noir is a Jaffurs wine club exclusive that has been made available to Club Crush. The wine has been produced since 2014. Although it is beyond the usual winery focus of Rhone varietals, the wine is quite impressive and expresses the incredible quality of fruit that comes from the renowned Fiddlestix Vineyard.

Production: 94 cases

Clones: 115

Regular Price. . . . \$46.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$42.29

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RAMEY WINE CELLARS 2017 PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA

TASTING NOTES:

The 2017 Pinot Noir Russian River Valley is made using about 25% whole-cluster fermentation—the first time, David Ramey says, that they've experimented with whole cluster. Pale to medium ruby-purple in color, it has a gregarious, youthful nose with tangerine peel, soft baking spices, forest floor and a wicked vein of floral nuance with warm red and black fruits at the core. The palate gives good concentration of spicy fruit, with grainy tannins and juicy acidity, finishing long and spicy.

WINERY INFO:

Ramey Wine Cellars is dedicated to creating high quality, handcrafted wines with balance and richness from the area's finest vineyards.

David Ramey spent his early career creating benchmark wines for such wineries as Matanzas Creek, Chalk Hill, Dominus and Rudd. With that impressive resume, David and his wife Carla founded Ramey Wine Cellars in 1996.

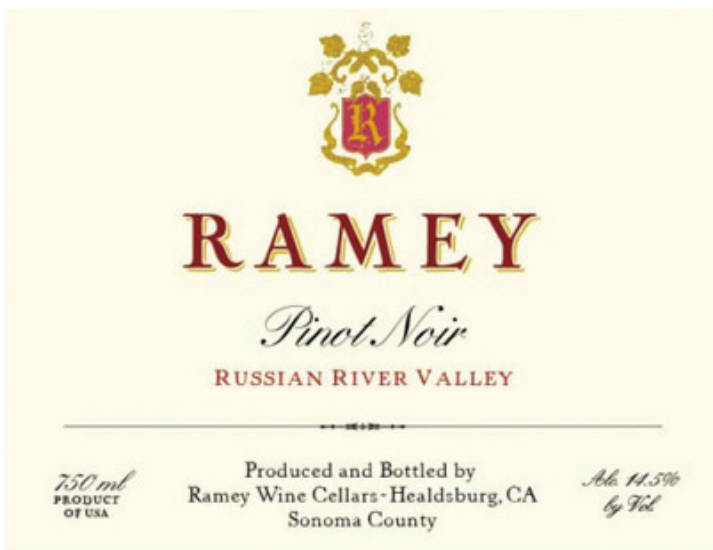
They have been producing critically acclaimed, award-winning wines ever since, committed to Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay and Syrah as their primary varietals.

Located amidst the natural charm of Healdsburg, Ramey Wine Cellars embodies the balance that is the essence of California wine:

Absolute attention to the tiniest detail, balanced by a willingness to trust nature's sometimes unpredictable impulses. A philosophy rooted in traditional methods combined with an eagerness to explore exciting innovations in the industry. The belief that life is for living, wine is for sharing, and harmony is essential to both.

Production: 2,515 cases

Clones: Pommard, 115, 777



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Regular Price. . . . \$51.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$46.79