



RON RUBIN  
WINERY

## ***2016 Ron Rubin Pinot Gris Russian River Valley***

### — Accolades —

FINALIST, SCORE / 91 POINTS

2017 Ultimate Wine Challenge

SCORE - 91 POINTS by Wine Enthusiast Magazine

WINE OF THE WEEK by Forbes.com

**Virginie Boone of *Wine Enthusiast Magazine*:** With a waxy nose of peach and apricot—both dried and fresh—this is a dry, light-bodied wine that dances on the palate in moderately high acidity. Fermented entirely in stainless steel, it remains softly textured and vibrant from start to finish.

**Brian Freeman: Wines of The Week ~ Two Sides Of The Russian River Valley:** I've had memorable bottles from New Zealand, too. But the Russian River Valley? Not so much. Which is what makes the Ron Rubin Pinot Gris 2016 such an exciting wine. That, and the fact that it's simply one of those wines that I could happily drink as an aperitif, alongside lighter fish and seafood, or with a simple *cacio e pepe*. In other words, its versatility is phenomenal. It's crafted from 100% Pinot Gris grown in the southern part of the Russian River Valley—Ron Rubin Winery purchases the fruit from Domenico and Lynda Carinalli, who grow it east of Sebastopol. It's a fresh, generous expression of Pinot Gris, with copious stone fruit and floral notes, as well as an anchoring hint of minerality, which follows through on the finish. At under \$20, this is a fantastic bargain, a delicious wine, and an eye-opening expression of the surprises that the Russian River Valley holds, if only you look for them.