

# Amici Pinot Noir Russian River Valley Reserve

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA  
REGION: Sonoma County  
APPELLATION: Russian River Valley  
CEPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir  
WINEMAKING: 100% Stainless steel fermentation with 10% whole cluster. Aged 14 months in 100% French oak (35% new).  
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.4%  
AGING: Aged 14 months in 100% French oak (35% new)  
ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 300 cases

## THE STORY

Amici Cellars (pronounced ah-ME-chee) is a family-owned winery just outside Calistoga, Napa Valley dedicated to producing true-to-varietal wines from exceptional vineyard sources.

They have a talented winemaking team, led by seasoned winemaker Tony Biagi, a Napa veteran with more than 30-years-experience at wineries such as Duckhorn, Plumpjack and Hourglass.

**PHILOSOPHY:** Amici is committed to quality in all its wines. The goal of the winery is to deliver the best bottle of wine at a given price point and is known for over-delivering on quality.

**BIOGRAPHY:** Started in the 1990's as a passion project among a group of friends it has blossomed into a very successful brand. Preserving its legacy and producing wines of exceptional character is the unwavering commitment of proprietors John Harris and Bob Shepard.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Rich and Elegant

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Dark cherry and cherry cordial along with sassafras, rose petal and cinnamon stick

**MOUTHFEEL:** Rich and Bright

## THE SELLING POINTS

A true showcase of Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

**AWARDS:** 95pts James Suckling

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Vegan, Green Practicing, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation, Natural Fermentation

**PAIRINGS:** Rich sauces, Lamb and Pork

