

Amici Pinot Noir Russian River Valley

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA
REGION: Sonoma County
APPELLATION: Russian River Valley
CEPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir
WINEMAKING: 100% barrel aged in 40% new French oak barrels; 5% whole cluster
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.4%
AGING: aged 11 months in 40% new French Oak
ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 3000 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: Cranberry, cherry pie, sassafras, and forest floor

MOUTHFEEL: Rich and Bright

THE SELLING POINTS

Rich, complex & nuanced Pinot Noir that is still light

AWARDS: 93pts James Suckling

SUSTAINABILITY: Vegan, Green Practicing, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation

PAIRINGS: Salmon, Salads and Lamb

