

Amici Pinot Noir Russian River Valley Reserve

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Sonoma

APPELLATION: Russian River Valley

CEPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir

WINEMAKING: 100% Stainless steel fermentation with 15% whole cluster. Aged 14 months in 100% French oak (40% new).

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.4%

AGING: Aged 14 months in 100% French oak (40% new)

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 250 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: 93pts James Suckling

PAIRINGS: Rich sauces, Lamb and Pork

