

# CLUB CRUSH PINOT *September Shipment (#5 - 2018)*

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## **ERIC KENT 2015 PINOT NOIR STILING VINEYARD RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA**

A “hyper-enthusiastic” wine geek since college, it wasn’t until age 33 that Kent Humphrey worked his first harvest. He had a single goal in mind: to someday hold up a bottle of world-class wine and say to myself, “I made this.” To make great wine you must start with outstanding fruit. Sonoma County comprises one of the most diverse and impressive viticultural areas in the world. Our vineyards are chosen to highlight this diversity, from coastal to inland, high elevation to low, rocky soil to sandy, cool-climate to warm, so that we can showcase this fascinating variety in our vineyard designates, appellation wines and proprietary blends.



[www.EricKentWines.com](http://www.EricKentWines.com)

**TASTING NOTES:** Perfectly ripe and supremely silky, there is ample weight and voluptuous texture, all while remaining fresh and pretty. Positively gushing both red and black fruit and signature Stiling Vineyard baking spices, the 2015 is an absolute flavor bomb that will come to the party ready to play and go the distance in the cellar as well. We like the many expressions of Pinot Noir found all over Sonoma County, from the light and spicy to the full and fruity. Stiling Vineyard embodies the deep fruit of a classic Russian River Valley Pinot Noir with true verve and style, and the many fans of this site will cherish another treasure here from 2015!

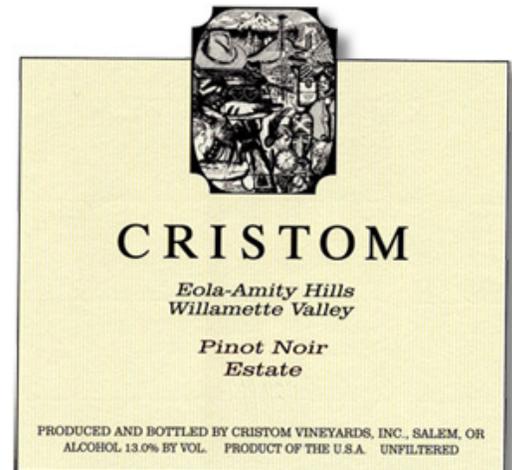
Production: 233 cases

**Regular Price. . . . \$49.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$44.99**

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## **CRISTOM VINEYARDS 2014 ‘ESTATE’ PINOT NOIR EOLA-AMITY HILLS, OREGON**

Cristom Vineyards began a quarter of a century ago as a collaboration between an engineer and a biochemist who each possessed a deep-rooted respect for the land, the natural winemaking process, and Pinot Noir. 25 years later, second-generation winegrower and owner Tom Gerrie leads winemaker Steve Doerner and our tenured viticulture team in tending our Estate vineyards, and producing elegant, dynamic wines, recognizable by our hallmark style of whole-cluster fermentation by native yeasts.



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**TASTING NOTES:** Bright red. Suave, smoke-accented aromas of raspberry preserves, pungent flowers, incense and cola, along with a hint of allspice in the background. Sappy and expansive on the palate, offering intense red berry, allspice and floral pastille flavors that are sharpened by a jolt of zesty acidity. Shows superb clarity and spicy bite on a long, penetrating finish shaped by silky, even tannins. The interplay of power and finesse here is really something.

Production: 1,733 cases

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