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CELLARS

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Pinot Meunier

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

Aromas of ripe, bright red cherry, raspberry compote, cranberry and soft cinnamon practically jump from the glass. On the palate, you can see why this varietal is used to bring complexity to sparkling wines: rich, vibrant red fruit flavors are bolstered by steely acidity that brings the wine into immediate focus. Soft, plummy tannins round out the mouth and counter the acidity, bringing everything into balance. Though drinking beautifully upon release, those with patience will be rewarded by cellaring the bottling 4-5 years after vintage date to allow the immediate “baby fat” to mellow and give way to secondary notes of jam, leather and forest floor.
