

SAINT GREGORY



2015 Pinotrois

MENDOCINO COUNTY

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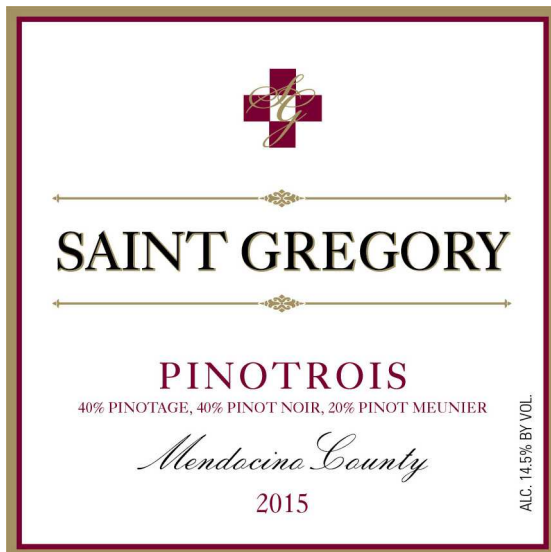
Winemaker Notes: This our fifth release of Saint Gregory Pinotrois. This wine is a threesome blend of the highly mutative red Pinot family, Pinotage, Pinot Meunier and Pinot Noir. I blended this wine to create a wine with all the subtle complexities of these related grapes.

Vineyard Info: Pinotrois is a blend of 40% Pinot Noir from Lost Creek Vineyards, grown in the Yorkville Highlands appellation of Mendocino County, 40 % Pinotage from the Gearhart Vineyard which is located in Knights Valley, just south of the Ukiah Valley 20% Pinot Meunier from the Webb Vineyard grown on the eastern benchlands of Redwood Valley. These wines were aged in French Burgundy barrels of which about 10 % were new for 14 months.

Winemaking: We hand harvested the grapes at an average 23.5 degrees brix from September 4th to 14th 2015. The grapes were crushed and whole cluster fermented into small stainless steel tanks for approximately 2 weeks being punched-down and pumped-over two times per day. After pressing, the wine was racked into and aged in French Burgundy barrels of which about 10 % were new for 14 months. This wine was bottled on March 29th 2017.

Winemaker Comments: This blend has produced an elegant, floral wine with aromas and flavors of red fruits such as cherries, cranberries and strawberries with a hint of earth and toasty oak. A medium bodied wine with mouthfuls of jammy ripe berries that is balanced by moderate acidity throughout the finish.

Food Pairing: Excellent with grilled salmon or serve with the Burgundian specialty Coq au Vin (chicken braised in Pinot Noir wine).



Blend: 40% Pinotage, 40% Pinot Noir and 20% Pinot Meunier

Cases Produced: 123

Alcohol: 15.0%

Total Acidity: .72

PH: 3.65

Residual Sugar: 0.6% (dry)

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