PINOT NOIR KESSLER-HAAK STA. RITA HILLS

Description

At first there's a soft and gracious profile on the palate with this 2015, and the wine is explosively aromatic. The red berry core of the Dijon clones here is all mingled up with deep botanical layers. With some air the wine fattens up with cherry and orange oil, and shifts focus from herbs and flowers toward a flashy, exotic spiciness. If you've ever made your own Morroccan rub with a mortar and pestle, this might take you back.

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