



## Sonoma's Sensational 2015s

Wayfarer Vineyard Reviews by Antonio Galloni.



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It's a good news-bad news scenario at Wayfarer this year. The 2015s are absolutely brilliant. That much is obvious. The problem is that yields were punishingly low to the point that the estate bottled only one of their Pinot Noir selections. All the rest of the fruit went into the straight Wayfarer Pinot. Wayfarer remains one of the most promising young estates on the Sonoma coast. Winemaker Bibiana Gonzalez-Rave clearly has the magic touch here.

## Wayfarer 2015 Pinot Noir The Traveler

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The 2015 Pinot Noir The Traveler is superb. Violet, lavender, spice, mint and rose petal notes all lift from the glass. Sublime, silky and wonderfully nuanced, the 2015 hits all the right notes. This is an especially gracious super-expressive Pinot Noir from Wayfarer.

## Wayfarer 2015 Pinot Noir Wayfarer Vineyard

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The 2015 Pinot Noir Wayfarer Vineyard is superb. Sadly, quality has come at the expense of most of the other single-block wines. But that is the cost of this vintage. Rich, ample and creamy, the 2015 exudes concentration and power. Ripe red cherry, plum, spice, mint and licorice give the wine its exuberant, racy personality. The 2015 is going to need a few years to shed some baby fat, but all the elements are there. This is a superb wine.

## Wayfarer 2015 Chardonnay Wayfarer Vineyard

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The 2015 Chardonnay Wayfarer Vineyard is rich, powerful and intense. Once again, this is one of the most distinctive Chardonnays being made in California. Candied lemon peel, white flowers, mint and white pepper are all fused together in this deeply expressive, phenolic Chardonnay that captures all the best attributes of this site on the Sonoma Coast.