

# ROCO WINERY

## 2016 THE STALKER PINOT NOIR

*International*  
**WINE REPORT**  
**93 points**



“The 2016 ‘The Stalker’ is a terrific and earthy new bottling of Pinot Noir. Showing a good combination of freshness and richness the wine opens with a bright bouquet of citrus rind, black tea, wild blackberry cobbler and licorice. The palate shows a good combination of freshness and richness with blackberry compote, anise, red currant and peat moss flavors, with a great sense of minerality that persists through the mid-palate. Showing a lot of poise now, this warm vintage wine will continue to evolve well over the next decade or more. **Drink 2019-2032”**

Owen Bargreen, April 2019



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**Wine Spectator**

**91 points**

“Refined and well-structured, with cherry, underbrush and black tea accents that build tension toward broad-shouldered tannins. Drink now through 2024.”

Tim Fish, April 2019

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**92 points**

“The name reflects the unusual winemaking practice of drying the grape stalks separately and adding them back with the whole berries during fermentation. This is the best Stalker to date, showing more of the fruit and less of the dried stem flavors. Blackberries and cherries are in the mix, with a tasty seam of maple syrup as it winds down through the finish.”

Paul Gregutt, November 2019





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**JAMES SUCKLING.COM** 

91 points

“This has a wild array of ripe red cherries and sliced strawberries with a herbal thread, leading to a palate with a wealth of attractively sinewy tannin and a succulent, plush finish.”

James Suckling, July 2019