

Antonio Galloni  
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*"This is the most consistent set of wines I have tasted so far from Ken and Akiko Freeman. Every wine in the range is well worth taking a look at. Freeman makes wines from the Estate site in Russian River Valley and also sources fruit from several other well known nearby properties. The wines are done in a forward succulent style that balances the natural generosity of the Russian River with a real sense of finesse and restraint. With each passing vintage Akiko Freeman shows more confidence, and that is evident in these wines."* - **Antonio Galloni, March 2017**



**93 Points**  
**Freeman Pinot Noir Akiko's Cuvée**

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The 2015 Pinot Noir Akiko's Cuvée is a selection of the best lots in the cellar that gets a bit more time in barrel as well. Dense and powerful in the glass, the Akiko's Cuvée is built on striking textural depth and resonance. Orange peel, star and spice overtones hover over a core of generous fruit in this inviting Pinot. The Akiko's Cuvée is another wine where all the elements seem to fall together quite naturally.



**93 Points**  
**Freeman Pinot Noir Yu-ki Estate**

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The 2015 Pinot Noir Yu-ki Estate is another highlight in this range. Translucent and elegant, with striking aromatic lift, the 2015 is all class. All the elements are drawn with eye to detail and all the precision of a fine pencil sketch. There is plenty to admire.



**93 Points**  
**Freeman Pinot Noir Keefer Ranch**

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The 2015 Pinot Noir Keefer Ranch is understated and classy, not to mention one of the most pedigreed, brilliant wines I have tasted from Keefer. Akiko Freeman did a terrific job in preserving energy and tension in the 2015. The red cherry fruit, blood orange and white pepper notes convey vibrancy and precision. What a pretty wine this is.



**92 Points**  
**Freeman Chardonnay Ryo-fu**

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Freeman's 2015 Chardonnay Ryo-Fu is airy and understated on the palate, with attractive lightly tropical overtones. Mint, apricot, almond and dried pear are some of the nuances that develop in the glass. Above all else, though, the Ryo-Fu is a wine of textural balance and total class.



**91 Points**  
**Freeman Pinot Noir Gloria Estate**

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Soaring aromatics, both signatures of the Martini and Swan clones, give the 2015 Pinot Noir Gloria Estate its decidedly exotic feel. Vivid and a touch eccentric, the 2015 has a lot to say. Sweet red-toned fruit, hard candy, mint and wild flowers are all beautifully lifted in the glass, which only adds to the wine's considerable personality.