



BEST OF THE VINE

2022 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABILITY



WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR VINTAGE

The Russian River Valley experienced a challenging 2022 growing season. An unseasonably sunny and warm February, prompted early budbreak, leaving vines susceptible to early season frost. Overall Spring and early Summer were trouble free, bringing the heat in late August, accelerating ripening, and bringing on a fast-paced harvest. Yields were lower than average in the Valley, but the fruit has great concentration and flavor in the wines as a result. Our Pinot Noir harvest began on August 26th.

VINIFICATION COMMENTS

The fruit is sourced from several vineyards throughout the Russian River Valley. Notable vineyards in this wine include Saralee's, Bellflower, and Barbieri. Clones include 777, 115, 667, with soil predominantly free draining and low vigor.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

NOSE: Red cherry, raspberry, and hints of rose petal.

PALATE: Flavors of boysenberry, plum, and subtle earthy elements. Followed by plush, fine-integrated tannins balanced by a juicy acidity.

ALC.	PH	TA	R.S.	APPELLATION	AGING	BOTTLING DATE
14.5%	3.54	5.3 g/L	0.4 g/L	Russian River Valley	100% French Oak, 30% new for 11 months	September 28th, 2023

WINEMAKER: CRAIG MCALLISTER

