



V.2018 RESERVE PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

VINEYARDS

Our Reserve Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is the embodiment of all of our favorite characteristics from one of the most acclaimed Pinot Noir growing regions in the state. Notes of juicy red fruit, accompanied by hints of baking spices make this a hallmark Russian River Pinot Noir.

VINTAGE

From start to finish, 2018 was a very steady season, offering weather that was reminiscent of years prior to drought. Budbreak came later in the spring with very little concern about frost, leading into steady growing temperatures with occasional rain. There were intermittent heat spikes in June and July, though not prolonged, pushing the season along. August was temperate, allowing slow ripening and complex flavors to develop. Higher than average yields and excellent quality brought about a fruitful harvest beginning in late August.

WINEMAKING

- Hand picked and gently destemmed into open top fermenters
- Cold soaked and saigned to concentrate flavor and aromatics
- Average of 8-12 days fermenting at moderate temperatures
- 9 months, 30% new French oak barrels

TASTING NOTES

Embodies classic Russian River Valley style with juicy red fruit, think Ranier cherry and pomegranate, and baking spices.



APPELLATION: RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

ALCOHOL: 13.7%

BRIX: 23.9°

PH: 3.67

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.7 G/L