



Martin Ray

2019

PINOT NOIR
Hallberg Ranch
Russian River Valley

THE WINE

Quintessential cool-climate Russian River Valley, this wine embodies the balance of bright, high toned fruit, a mineral driven round body and silky refined tannins.

SOURCING

Hallberg Ranch

VINEYARD NOTES

Revered for its impeccable fruit, Hallberg Ranch is 100% dry-farmed vineyard set on rolling hills of the southern edge of the Green Valley in the heart of the Russian River Valley. We source from a few blocks designated to the Cruz Clone and Clone 828 on the far northern edge of the ranch as well as Pommard and Clone 115 on the Southern edge.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

VINTAGE NOTES

Starting with rain during bloom, 2019 transitioned into a steady, slow to warm spring. Temperate throughout the summer, offering only a couple intermittent heat spikes. Average yields and incredible quality with harvest beginning in early August.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Fermented separately in small open-top fermenters with gentle punch-downs. Maintained at moderate temperatures until dry, basket-pressed, and racked to 33% new French oak for 12 months.

TASTING NOTES

Vibrant black raspberry and rich Morello cherry layered with earthy notes of baking spice and sweet cherry bark. Subtle touches of pine resin, sarsaparilla, and salumi carry through, lending a savory balance to the silky layers and juicy, dark core.

RELEASE DATE

January 2021



BRIX AT HARVEST: 25.9°

pH: 3.6

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.9 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.9%