

SYNTHESIS

2019

PINOT NOIR | RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

THE WINE

The cornerstone of our Pinot Noir program, our Estate represents the most Burgundian of all our single vineyards, offering a core of lean, bracing acidity with complex fruit.

SOURCING

Home Ranch Block and Tower Block

VINEYARD NOTES

Our 12-acre estate vineyard is comprised of six different clones grown in highly regarded Goldridge soil. The largest section of our vineyard, which slopes down toward the Santa Rosa Laguna is planted with notable Dijon clones including 667, 777, 115, 828, and 943. Our smaller vineyard, which we refer to as “The Tower Block” is comprised entirely of Clone 37, which is our legacy to our winery’s namesake.

VINTAGE NOTES

Ideal conditions from beginning to end, offering ideal results throughout. Foggy and cool mornings with minimal heat spikes.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The clones were fermented separately in single open-top fermenters. Gentle punch-downs followed with a brief maceration period. Maintained at moderate temperatures until dry, basket-pressed, and racked to 50% new French oak for 13 months. Blended two weeks prior to bottling to achieve ideal balance.

TASTING NOTES

Fresh pomegranate with a bright core of underripe raspberry and bramble. Complex, with tart cranberry, undercurrents of earth, orange peel and subtle rose notes. Fleshy, with silky fine-grained tannins layered over high-toned acidity and touches of truffle and clove on the finish.

RELEASE DATE

May 2021



AVA	Russian River Valley
BRIX AT HARVEST	23°-24.1°
pH	3.62
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.6 g/L
ALCOHOL	14.2%