



Martin Ray

2021

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 where Green Valley's southern edge meets the Russian River Valley. We source Pommard and Clone 115, a few coveted blocks on the Southern edge.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

VINTAGE NOTES

The culmination of factors from another drought year in California surprised us with a beautiful vintage. An unseasonably dry and mild winter, which led to an early spring, forced the vines into bud break during peak frost season. A relatively warm, but even summer, resulted in early harvest dates, with lower-than-average yields

WINEMAKING NOTES

Fermented separately in small open-top fermenters with gentle punch-downs. Maintained at moderate temperatures until dry, basket-pressed, and racked to 30% new French oak for 12 months.

TASTING NOTES

Wild cherry cordial and fresh pomegranate layered with notes of baking spice and tangerine zest. Subtle touches of pink peppercorn lemon balm and sarsaparilla carry through, lending a savory balance to silky layers and juicy, red core.

RELEASE DATE

August 2022



BRIX AT HARVEST: 24.3°

pH: 3.47

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.7 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.3%