

# SYNTHESIS

2022

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

Early budbreak beginning in March with late cold weather in the spring. Ample precipitation shaped the season, in another record drought year. A record early harvest beginning in late July. Low yields, with incredible concentration, resulting in lively, fruit-driven wines with balanced tannins.

## WINEMAKING NOTES

The clones were fermented separately in single open-top fermenters, with 12% whole cluster on Clone 667. Gentle punch-downs followed with a brief maceration period. Maintained at moderate temperatures until dry, basket-pressed, and racked to 25% new French oak for 12 months. Blended two weeks prior to bottling to achieve ideal balance.

## TASTING NOTES

Wild and fresh, with cherry cola and tart raspberry on a core of pomegranate and fresh ground baking spices. Supple and taut, with pure red fruits, and silky layers of orange peel, forest herbs, and mace. Fleshy, with refined tannins over vibrant acidity with an elegant finish.

## RELEASE DATE

September 2023



AVA	Russian River Valley
BRIX AT HARVEST	23° -24.1°
pH	3.50
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.7 g/L
ALCOHOL	13.7%