

SYNTHESIS

2023

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

Winter rain and cool temperatures led to late budbreak and a mild spring. Moderate temperatures throughout the summer, with few heat spikes allowed for even ripening with higher-than-average yields. This long growing season resulted in ideal phenolic ripeness, natural acidity, and incredible concentration.

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 35% new French oak for 12 months. Blended two weeks prior to bottling to achieve ideal balance.

TASTING NOTES

Wild and fresh, with black cherry and forest floor on a core of ripe raspberry and plum skins. Supple and taut, with pure red fruits, and silky layers of cedar and mushroom. Fleeshy, with refined tannins over vibrant acidity with an elegant finish.

RELEASE DATE

September 2024



AVA	Russian River Valley
BRIX AT HARVEST	23.9°-23.6°
pH	3.45
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.0 g/L
ALCOHOL	13.3%