

2019

Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

VINEYARD NOTES

Our Russian River Valley Pinot Noir comes from the cooler areas of Sebastopol and Occidental. This area is highly desirable for the cultivation of pinot noir due to the cool, breezy climate and prized Goldridge sandy, loam soils. The afternoon fog and Pacific Ocean winds act as nature's air conditioner, migrating the warm mid-day temperatures inland. This climate shift gives grapes time to shut down and retain their acids, lending a more balanced and bright pinot noir.

Two estate vineyards that contribute to this wine are the Alana Vineyard and William James Vineyard, both located in Green Valley. These properties are known for extreme temperature fluctuations and thick fog that allow fruit to ripen at a snail's pace - an ideal environment for development and maturity.

VINTAGE NOTES

The growing season in 2019 was generally mild, leading to quality results. While there was record flooding of the Russian River and other local tributaries in February, the timing of the floods occurred during vine dormancy. That timing, plus the elevation of our vineyards, kept us out of harm's way. The weather was cool in August and September as the fruit matured, allowing us to pick without the pressure of any oncoming heat waves or rain. Once the fruit was harvested, we captured the subtlety and nuance as well as the intensity of flavor that comes with long maturation during those final cool months. We are excited for the tremendous quality that is certain to show itself with this "quiet" weather vintage.



THREE STICKS



APPELLATION:	WHOLE CLUSTER:	ALCOHOL CONTENT:
Russian River Valley	25%	14.1%
VARIETAL CONTENT:	BARREL AGING:	PRODUCTION:
100% Pinot Noir	11 Months	520 Cases
CLONES:	BARREL COMPOSITION:	SRP:
Pommard, Swan, Calera, 943	100% French Oak, 52% New	\$65
SOIL:	TOTAL ACIDITY (TA):	RELEASE DATE:
Goldridge fine sandy loam	6.1 g/L	February 17, 2021
FERMENTATION:	PH:	
Open Top Fermenters	3.51	

We believe in stewardship of the land, the vineyards, and the people. We are for real connections, real history, real wines; experiences you will never forget. We welcome you to our home, the Adobe, for a historic tasting in Sonoma.