

2019

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

Cuvée Alana Pinot Noir



THREE STICKS

VINEYARD NOTES

Named for Bill's youngest daughter, the Cuvée Alana Pinot Noir is the most recent addition to our Cuvée Series. Located on a steep hillside near the quaint town of Occidental, this tiny vineyard is surrounded by towering pine and redwood trees. The cold, coastal environment is perfect for growing exceptional pinot noir, slowing down the development of sugars and acid to ensure the grapes mature at a slow, steady rate.

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 in the clear. The weather was cool in August and September as the fruit matured, allowing us to pick without the pressure of heat waves or rain. Once the fruit was harvested, we captured the subtly and nuance as well as the intensity of flavor that comes with long maturation during those final cool months, resulting in superb quality that is certain to show itself with this "quiet" weather vintage.

TASTING NOTES

Bottle aged for an additional six months, this follow up release to the inaugural 2018 vintage is characterized by its rich core with a burst of bright acidity. Aromas of black cherry and hints of allspice greet the palate, while a deep ruby color shines from the glass - ultimately leading to a long, luxurious finish.



APPELLATION:	WHOLE CLUSTER:	pH:
Russian River Valley	25%	3.47
VARIETAL CONTENT:	MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:	PRODUCTION
100% Pinot Noir	100%	213 Cases
SOIL:	BARREL AGING:	SRP:
Goldridge Fine Sandy Loam	16 Months	\$95
CLONES:	BARREL COMPOSITION:	RELEASE DATE:
Swan, 943, Calera	100% French Oak; 50% New	February 2022
FERMENTATION:	ALCOHOL CONTENT:	
Open Top Fermenter	14.0%	
FERMENTATION LENGTH:	TOTAL ACIDITY (TA):	
7 Days	6.5 g/L	

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