



THREE STICKS



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Located in the cool Green Valley sub-appellation of the Russian River Valley, our William James Vineyard was previously home to a Gravenstein apple orchard. Colloquial wisdom states that fertile apple soil is perfect for pinot noir. Straightforward and initially unassuming in its topography, William James Vineyard shines through the quality of fruit we farm here. With this vintage, you'll discover intriguing notes of black cherry and blood orange, complemented by hints of toasty marshmallow, sweet blackberries, and clove. True to form, this year's William James Pinot Noir is weighty, with wonderful texture on the palate – a beautiful, authentic expression of this special Russian River Valley site.

*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 an historic tasting in Sonoma.*

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### WINEMAKER NOTES

#### APPELLATION:

Russian River Valley

#### CLONES:

Swan, Calera, 943

#### FERMENTATION:

Open Top Fermenter

#### FERMENTATION LENGTH:

10 days

#### WHOLE CLUSTER:

20%

#### BARREL AGING:

15 Months

#### BARREL COMPOSITION:

100% French Oak; 52% New

#### ALCOHOL CONTENT:

14.0%

#### TOTAL ACIDITY (TA):

6.5 g/L

#### pH:

3.52

#### PRODUCTION

424 Cases