

2021

## Russian River Valley Pinot Noir



THREE STICKS

### VINEYARD NOTES

We consider ourselves to be extremely lucky to own, farm and nurture six estate vineyards throughout Sonoma County; ranging from the valleys of Sonoma, to the Gold dust haven of Russian River to the rugged Sonoma Coast. Our commitment is to planting, farming, harvesting and making the best possible pinot noir and chardonnay continues to be our number one focus. With this in mind we have shifted our bottlings to be estate-only. Due to this shift, this vintage of our beloved Russian River Valley Pinot Noir will be forever cherished by our team as it is the last of its kind. We've poured our heart and soul into this bottling as a heartfelt farewell to this special wine.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2021 vintage began with a very dry winter making early irrigation in the vineyards necessary to counteract the lack of rain. With cooler weather around budbreak and flowering, we saw a fair amount of fluctuation in the timing and development of the grapes. This led to highly variable yields at harvest, which kept our winegrowing team on their toes. Harvest got underway on the last day of August and continued throughout September at a steady, methodical pace. Overall, the fruit was quite enticing, with medium to full body and particularly impressive tannin structures on the Pinots.

### TASTING NOTES

Cinnamon spice and red cherry will melt in your mouth, coupled with a hint of zesty cranberry and sarsaparilla. This is a wine meant to be savored.



APPELLATION:	FERMENTATION LENGTH:	ALCOHOL CONTENT:
Russian River Valley	11 Days	14.0%
VARIETAL CONTENT:	WHOLE CLUSTER:	TOTAL ACIDITY (TA):
100% Pinot Noir	15%	6.5 g/L
SOIL:	MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:	pH:
Goldridge Fine, Sandy Loam	100%	3.46
CLONES:	BARREL AGING:	PRODUCTION
Pommard, Swan, Calera, 943	10 Months	510 Cases
FERMENTATION:	BARREL COMPOSITION:	SRP:
Open Top Fermenter	100% French Oak 41% New	\$72
		RELEASE DATE:
		February 2023

*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.*