



PAPAPIETRO PERRY

2022

Russian River Valley

P I N O T N O I R

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is a carefully crafted blend from select vineyards within this renowned appellation. Key contributors include Leras Family, Peters, Nunes, and Bucher Vineyards, along with others we explore to determine their potential as future vineyard designates. Each vineyard brings its own unique character, with flavors and textures that complement one another beautifully. This blend showcases the exceptional quality and diversity of Pinot Noir from the Russian River Valley, offering a harmonious expression of the region's distinctive terroir.

WINEMAKING PROCESS

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OWNER/EXECUTIVE WINEMAKER

Dave Low
WINEMAKER

TASTING NOTES

This meticulously crafted blend of selected vineyards from Russian River Valley delivers an exquisite wine sensation. The bright ruby color showcases a medium-bodied wine, full of sweet red fruits and some earthy notes on the nose, leading to a rich and complex profile. Its robust structure opens with strawberry, concentrated flavors of raspberry, Bing cherry and cola that tantalize the palate and lingers on the tongue for a perfect finish. The depth and impeccable balance of this blend make it an exceptional pick for those who appreciate the elegance of a classic Russian River Valley Pinot Noir.

WINE PROFILE

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Harvest Date: August 29, 2022

Alcohol: 13.3%

T.A.: 5.8 g/L

pH: 3.66

RS: Dry

Cooperage: 11 Months in François Frères French Oak
50% New
50% One & two year old

Bottled: August 14, 2023

Production: 760 cases / 750ml

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Sonoma Coast

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WINEMAKER'S NOTES

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Daily influence from the Pacific Ocean is the defining characteristic of this appellation. In the north, vineyards are planted high on coastal ridges just a few miles inland, often sitting above the fog that blankets lower elevations each afternoon. At the heart of the AVA, a sheltered, pastoral valley hosts hillside vineyards that soak in the sun when it breaks through the mist. Further south, vines thrive in adobe soils along the edges of salt marshes near San Pablo Bay. Within the Sonoma Coast AVA lies the Petaluma Gap, a wind and fog-driven subregion named for a coastal mountain opening that channels powerful Pacific breezes through the town of Petaluma before rushing south toward the bay.

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WINE PROFILE

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Sonoma Coast

Harvest Date: September 5, 2022

Alcohol: 13.2%

T.A.: 5.4 g/L

pH: 3.73

RS: Dry

Cooperage: 11 Months in François Frères French Oak
30% New
70% One & two year old

Bottled: August 14, 2023

Production: 800 cases / 750ml

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POMMARD CLONES

Russian River Valley

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WINEMAKER'S NOTES

We're still at it! Not many California winemakers produce single-clone wines, and this one consistently stands out as one of the best wines we produce.

Our Pommard Clone, the first clone planted in the Russian River Valley, comes from a selection of exceptional vineyards in the region. These include Leras Family Vineyards off Woolsey Road, Bucher Vineyards on Westside Road, and Peters Vineyard just outside Sebastopol. Each vineyard adds its own distinctive touch to the wine, with the hallmark qualities of the Pommard Clone: deep, rich flavors, a luxurious mouthfeel, and vibrant, site-specific character. What started as an experiment in blending quickly turned into something we truly cherished, leading us to select only the best barrels from each lot to bottle separately.

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TASTING NOTES

This single clone presents a stunning garnet hue and an abundance of flavors. The nose is complex with dark cherry, ripe plum, red raspberry, and a burst of rose petals and caramel. The palate is robust and delivers more red fruit, black currant, a bit of warm baking spice and a balanced oak influence. This compelling wine has a natural acidity that allows the intense flavors to meld together and improve with age. The finish is long and still quite juicy with a lingering intensity that keeps you coming back for more.

WINE PROFILE

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Harvest Date: August 26, 2022

Alcohol: 13.7%

T.A.: 5.3 g/L

pH: 3.8

RS: Dry

Cooperage: 11 Months in François Frères French Oak
80% New
20% One & two year old

Bottled: August 8, 2023

Production: 560 cases / 750ml

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777 CLONES

Russian River Valley

P I N O T N O I R

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

What began as an experiment has become a celebrated part of our portfolio, thanks to its immense popularity. The 777 Clones continues to captivate and impress with every vintage.

Crafted from grapes sourced from several of our favorite vineyards, this wine brings together the distinct characteristics of five unique soils and microclimates. This harmonious blend allows us to create a full-bodied, expressive wine from a single clone, with each vineyard contributing a layer of complexity that makes this one of our finest offerings.

Through years of dedication and refinement, we've perfected our winemaking techniques to showcase the exceptional qualities of our Pinot Noirs. Each clone and vineyard lot is fermented and aged separately, providing us with a rich palette of blending options. The journey begins with a two- to three-day cold soak, followed by fermentation with carefully selected yeast strains ideal for Pinot Noir. Fermentation lasts seven to twelve days, during which we hand-punch the fermenters up to four times daily to maintain precise temperatures. After fermentation, the wine is pressed and aged in François Frères oak barrels for a minimum of 11 months, allowing it to achieve balance and depth before bottling.

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TASTING NOTES

This balanced clonal blend features a medley of subtle red and purple fruit. The nose begins with raspberry and fresh plum, as it opens there is purple violet, wild berries, and subtle baking spice. On the palate, this wine is juicy yet richly layered with cherry, blackberry, fresh plum, and light notes of oak. This wine's fruity acidity, lush mouthfeel and lively finish are lengthened by a light grip of tannins. This standout choice is truly memorable and a sophisticated drinking experience.

WINE PROFILE

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Harvest Date: August 26, 2022

Alcohol: 13.2%

T.A.: 6.1 g/L

pH: 3.6

RS: Dry

Cooperage: 11 Months in François Frères French Oak
80% New
20% One & two year old

Bottled: August 8, 2023

Production: 557 cases / 750ml

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PETERS VINEYARD
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WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Nestled a few miles west of Sebastopol, on the edge of the Russian River Valley appellation, lies Peters Vineyard—a cornerstone of our production. This site features the renowned Gold Ridge soil and is planted with Pommard, 115, and 777 clones. Formerly an apple orchard, this vineyard is an ideal location for Pinot Noir, benefiting from the cool ocean fog that blankets the vines each morning and evening, enhancing the grapes' delicate flavors. Warm, sunny days further intensify the fruit, creating the vibrant flavor profile we seek in our wines.

Peters Vineyard holds special significance as our first vineyard designate, and our enduring partnership with grower Randy Peters continues to be invaluable. His expert vineyard management ensures we consistently craft this remarkably lush wine.

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TASTING NOTES

A fan-favorite over the years, this wine is impeccably balanced with enticing aromas of dark red fruits, effusive floral notes of rose petal and a lingering finish. It boasts intense candied flavors such as cherry, raspberry, caramel, and a hint of vanilla. Adding to its complexity, the evolving characteristics in the glass have a medium weight, and the palate is rounded out by a nice overall silky texture and a hint of spice. This is a perfect food wine; it belongs on every table and has the great ability to age gracefully.

WINE PROFILE

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Harvest Date: August 26, 2022

Alcohol: 13.9%

T.A.: 5.5 g/L

pH: 3.77

RS: Dry

Cooperage: 11 Months in François Frères French Oak
50% New
50% One & two year old

Bottled: August 8, 2023

Production: 1,000 cases / 750ml

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NUNES VINEYARD

Russian River Valley

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WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Located on the last alluvial bench of the Russian River Valley, Nunes Vineyard, with its silty clay loam soil, consistently produces perfectly ripened 115, 667, and 777 clonal grapes vintage after vintage. The valley's renowned fog serves as a natural cooling system, flowing in from the Pacific Ocean to the west and San Francisco Bay to the south, creating ideal conditions for a long, cool growing season. Fred and Wendy Nunes combine their passion for growing Pinot Noir with a deep understanding of their vineyard and the science behind it. With the partnership of Mother Nature and the Nunes family, this vineyard provides everything necessary to craft Pinot Noir that truly reflects its unique terroir.

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TASTING NOTES

An impressive dark ruby color and complex nose starts with loads of bright cherry, purple violet notes and subtle herbaceous flavors. Layered on the palate, this wine is full of concentrated black raspberry and black cherry at the onset with riper plum and dried fruits showing as the wine opens. There is so much to admire in this beautifully textured wine as it delivers finely tuned tannins and fresh acidity. The great structure and overall ageability makes this wine perfect for your next dinner party.

WINE PROFILE

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Harvest Date: August 29, 2022

Alcohol: 13.8%

T.A.: 6.1 g/L

pH: 3.6

RS: Dry

Cooperage: 11 Months in François Frères French Oak
50% New
50% One & two year old

Bottled: August 7, 2023

Production: 571 cases / 750ml

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LERAS FAMILY VINEYARDS

Russian River Valley

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WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Leras Family Vineyards, affectionately known as "God's Little Acre," is located in the heart of the Russian River Valley off Woolsey Road. The Leras family's farming legacy in Sonoma County dates back to 1918, with the current vineyard now managed by the third generation of grape growers.

The vineyard was planted in the late 80s with a combination of Pommard clones and newer vine clones, including Beringer Heritage, 115, 667, and 777. This diverse clonal selection contributes to the vineyard's reputation for producing high-quality Pinot Noir grapes that embody the earthiness and mineral characteristics signature to the Russian River Valley.

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TASTING NOTES

A classic Pinot Noir from Russian River Valley that embodies bright fruit, minerality and earthiness in all the right ways. The intense, clean aromas are layered with raspberry, dark strawberry, rhubarb and subtle cola notes, leaving a hint of spice in the background. The lush blend of these red fruit flavors and acidity makes a well-balanced wine that lingers on the palate. The full mouthfeel deepens as it evolves to create a sleek and seamless finish. A crowd-pleaser that continues to delight you and your guests.

WINE PROFILE

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Harvest Date: August 23-29, 2022

Alcohol: 13.6%

T.A.: 5.7 g/L

pH: 3.6

RS: Dry

Cooperage: 11 Months in François Frères French Oak
50% New
50% One & two year old

Bottled: August 7, 2023

Production: 1018 cases / 750ml

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CAMPBELL RANCH

Sonoma Coast

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WINE PROFILE

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Sonoma Coast

Harvest Date: August 22, 2022

Alcohol: 13.2%

T.A.: 5.5 g/L

pH: 3.7

RS: Dry

Cooperage: 11 Months in François Frères French Oak
50% New
50% One & two year old

Bottled: August 14, 2023

Production: 571 cases / 750ml

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This remarkable vineyard is located near the town of Annapolis on the northern Sonoma Coast, an area now referred to as the "West Sonoma Coast" AVA. Perched on the fog line at 750 feet above sea level, Campbell Ranch sits in a remote and tranquil setting. Planted in 2000 with Dijon clones 667 and 777 in low-vigor soils, the vineyard consistently produces exceptional fruit. The results are always outstanding, and we're confident you'll find them just as impressive.

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TASTING NOTES

This true Sonoma Coast wine is a delight for the senses. The nose boasts an array of flavors that blend nicely with blackberry, boysenberry, fresh plum, and a hint of forest floor. On the palate, the dark fruit flavors dominate with just the right measure of baking spice and toasty oak. The characteristics from the French oak barrels add further depth and complexity. Lingering tannins contribute to its overall smooth mouthfeel and layered structure. This polished finish creates a memory that is long-lived and has all the elements to improve with age.

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Dry Creek Valley

Z I N F A N D E L

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The fruit for this release comes from two well-established vineyards right near our winery. Pauline's Vineyard is directly across the street and Tiber Crest Farms is right outside our winery door. They both represent the heart of Dry Creek Valley and have done so for many, many years.

Pauline's Vineyard is an extension of our relationship with Randy Peters of Peters Vineyard. Owned by Randy's dad and named for his mother, Randy manages this vineyard with the same love and skill as he does the Peters Vineyard. The Waltenspiels own Timber Crest Farms, the former producers of Timber Crest Farms dried fruit.

We use many of the same techniques with our Zinfandel as with our Pinot Noir. We cold-soak the grapes in open-top fermenters, a method not commonly used with Zinfandel. The wine is then aged for 15 months in François Frères oak barrels. We always keep the grapes separate throughout the process so we can make blending decisions after the grapes have evolved independently. Because we make our Zinfandel using the same techniques as our Pinot Noir, our Zin appeals to the Pinot lover.

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TASTING NOTES

A unique blend of two vineyards shows the distinctive characteristics of the valley with a garnet color and a complex spectrum of flavors. The nose is balanced with intense dark fruit and herbal and floral notes tightly woven to express a blend of plum, dark cherry, and ripe raspberry. This wine is particularly fruit-forward, with ribbons of fresh herbs, white pepper, and spice that create a compelling mouthful of wine. The French oak barrels create a soft, perfectly balanced texture with an energetic charm that carries through to a long finish.

WINE PROFILE

Varietal: 100% Zinfandel
Appellation: Dry Creek Valley

Harvest Date: August, 27, 2022

Alcohol: 14.6%

T.A.: 5.7g/L

pH: 3.7

RS: Dry

Cooperage: 15 Months in François Frères French Oak
25% Two Year Old
75% Three Year Old
Former Pinot Noir
Barrels

Bottled: January 29, 2024

Production: 474 cases / 750ml

SRP: \$58

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2023

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ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Making Rosé almost didn't happen for us. For years, we were content to leave Rosé production to other wineries. That all changed in 2014 when our new, state-of-the-art sorting equipment provided a golden opportunity to make high-quality Rosé without buying additional grapes.

The Saignée method is our chosen method. We don't actively bleed our Pinot Noir as these grapes sit in a bin before they are sorted and destemmed. The design of the new sorting table allows us to collect fresh "free-run" grape juice released during the sorting process into a bin.

During harvest, we transfer the free-run juice from each day to a cold tank to keep it from fermenting. After a week or so, we have an incredible blend of delicious Pinot Noir grape juice from all of our top-notch grape growers. When the tank is full, we rack the juice into barrels, add a special Rosé yeast and store it in a cold room so it ferments slowly. The Rosé smells and tastes delicious at every phase of development. The only downside is scarcity. Our volume is limited to what comes off the sorting table. Some vintages are "juicier" than others.

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TASTING NOTES

Indulge yourself in the subtle color, just-ripened fruit, and delightful flavors of this beautiful bottle of Rosé. On the nose you notice a nuanced blend of crushed red berries with aromas of fresh watermelon and white flowers. A slight hint of minerality develops on the palate with raspberry and strawberry notes with secondary guava and pear flavors. This vibrant and thirst-quenching wine has a medium weight to it and a slight rose water floral note which balances the refreshing acidity and the crisp, juicy finish. Perfect for a charcuterie platter, roast chicken, grilled seafood, or your favorite risotto. This wine will keep you coming back for more every time.

WINE PROFILE

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Appellation: Russian River Valley

Harvest Date: October 2023

Alcohol: 13.8%

T.A.: 6.2g/L

pH: 3.29

RS: Dry

Cooperage: 3.5 Months in Francois Freres French Oak
50% Two Year Old
50% Three Year Old

Bottled: January 29, 2024

Production: 502 cases / 750ml

SRP: \$36

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ASSET TEMPLATE

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