



PAPAPIETRO PERRY

2022

PETERS VINEYARD
Russian River Valley
P I N O T N O I R

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.

WINEMAKING PROCESS

Over the years, we've refined our winemaking techniques to celebrate the unique qualities of our Pinot Noirs. Each clone and vineyard lot is fermented and aged separately, providing us with a diverse range of blending options. The process begins with a two- to three-day cold soak to extract color and flavor, followed by fermentation with specially 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 develop complexity and depth before bottling.

Ben R. Papapietro *Dave Low*
OWNER/EXECUTIVE WINEMAKER WINEMAKER

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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