



# PAPAPIETRO PERRY

## 2022

### POMMARD CLONES

*Russian River Valley*

### P I N O T N O I R

## 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

## 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.

## 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.

  
OWNER/EXECUTIVE WINEMAKER

  
WINEMAKER

## 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.

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