



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

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
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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