



RUSSIAN RIVER VINEYARDS

2019 Burke Family Vineyard Pinot Noir



Description:

The Burke Family Vineyard sits in a valley floor vineyard nestled in the Sebastopol Hills Region of the Russian River Valley. With tightly spaced vines encouraging root propagation in sandy, loamy soil, this vineyard produces rich, dark fruit that results in bold, concentrated aromas of blackberry and black cherry with subtle hints of herb. On the palate, the strong fruit persists, along with a lush texture and a jammy, but not sweet, quality. The bold flavors and acid balance would make this a great pairing with pizza or other rich, fatty dishes.

Appellation:

Russian River Valley

Unique Qualities of Vineyard/Location:

Planted in 1998, high density planting, 4'x4' spacing. 1.25 acres in size and located outside the town of Cotati

Fermentation Details:

Fermentation started in open top fermenters then transferred to French Oak barrels to finish secondary fermentation

Farming Technique & Maintenance:

Vertical Shoot Position (VPS), Cane Pruning

Cold soak: 5-7 Days

Harvest Date: 9/20/2019

Aging Process: 16 Months

Secondary Fermentation: Yes

Bottling Date: 5/6/2021

Oak Program: New French Oak

New Oak: 35%

Case Production: 250