



RUSSIAN RIVER VINEYARDS

## 2021 Burke Vineyards 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:**

Started in open top fermenters with pump over 2 times a day, then transferred to French Oak Barrels to finish secondary fermentation

### **Farming Technique & Maintenance:**

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**Harvest Date:** 9/27/21

**Cold soak:** 5-7 Days

**Aging Process:** 16 Months

**Secondary Fermentation:** Yes

**Oak Program:** French Oak

**Case Production:** 250

**Bottling Date:** 6/22/23

**New oak %:** 35