



RUSSIAN RIVER VINEYARDS

2020 Balistreri Family Vineyard Pinot Noir



Description:

Sophisticated in style like the Austin Estate, balanced, elegant, fruit-forward, lush, soft, sleek, lasting finish, velvet, bright fruit, great acidity, blueberry, cranberry, tart berry not over ripe fruit. Can bottle age for 10+ years.

Appellation:

Sonoma Coast

Unique Qualities of Vineyard/Location:

West facing lower and upper bench vineyards, this comes from the lower bench where the fruit does not get as ripe. Rocky volcanic soils with clay.

Fermentation Details:

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

Farming Technique & Maintenance:

Vertical, Cordon spur trained

Harvest Date: 10/5/2020

Cold soak: 5-7 Days

Aging Process: 22 Months

Secondary Fermentation: Yes

Bottling Date: 8/20/22

Case production: 150

Oak Program: 100%

New oak %: 75