



RUSSIAN RIVER VINEYARDS

2021 Austin Estate Pinot Noir



Description:

Aged in French Oak barrels, sweet vanilla aromas permeate this Pinot Noir. The elegant texture of the wine is complex, leaving notes of fig, dried cherries, tobacco, and spices on the palate. The brightness and well-balanced acidity will allow this wine to cellar for 7-10 years, or even more. One of our finest wines.

Appellation:

Green Valley of the Russian River Valley

Unique Qualities of Vineyard/Location:

The vineyard includes 5 Pinot Noir Clones, grown and harvested in separate blocks, remaining separated at the start of fermentation and combined at the right moment.

Fermentation Details:

Long, slow fermentation. Primary fermentation about 10-14 days

Farming Technique & Maintenance:

Vertical Cordon spur trained

Harvest Date: 9/27/21

Cold soak: 7-10 days

Aging Process: 22 Months

Secondary Fermentation: Yes

Case production: 180

Oak program: French Oak

New oak %: 65

Bottling Date: 8/12/23