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2021 SINGLE VINEYARD RESERVE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

INTRODUCTION

Our Russian River Valley Reserve Pinot Noir is the best barrel selection from our Winside Vineyard, planted in 1997. Over the past 20 years, we have developed an intimate knowledge of the blocks. We've found that several of these blocks are closely related in pedigree, and the ultimate quality in a given vintage depends on the unpredictable factors of that year's growing conditions and fermentations. For this reason, when the time comes to select the blend for the Russian River Reserve, we maintain an open mind and allow the wine in the barrel to determine the final blend. In 2021, it just so happened that all our favorite barrels were from the Dijon 667 block. As a result, for this vintage, it is a single block reserve wine.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2021 Russian River Valley Reserve Pinot Noir is dark ruby in color, exhibiting notes of blackberry, raspberry, black currant, cedar and a hint of vanilla on the nose. The palate reveals slightly brighter fruit, with red plum and black cherry joined by darker fruit flavors. An intriguing note of iron brings intriguing complexity, while the finish is lush and rich, with wood tannin providing structure. With 100% new oak, this wine requires some time in the cellar and will reach its peak between 2024 and 2030.

FRUIT

100% Dijon 667

HARVEST DATE

September 8, 2021

ESTATE BOTTLED

February 7, 2023

CASES PRODUCED

195 cases

AGING

16 months in 100% new French oak



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