

# DONUM

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## 2021 SINGLE BLOCK RESERVE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR TEN OAKS

### INTRODUCTION

First introduced in 2011, the Ten Oaks Pinot Noir displays a more delicate side of our Russian River Valley Pinot Noir. For Ten Oaks, we harvest a portion of our Pommard clone block about two weeks earlier than the rest of the vineyard, when the acidity is high and the sugar is low. This process yields a wine with great vibrancy and freshness. A portion of the fruit is fermented with whole clusters to add an herbal component to the wine's flavor profile.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2021 Ten Oaks Pinot Noir is bright ruby in color with aromas of raspberry coulis, wild blueberry and graphite dust. Juicy Bing cherry and cranberry flavors are joined by baking spice on the palate. The finish is extremely long, with bright red fruit slowly giving way to slate. There are layers of complexity that will reward further from aging. Drink from 2023 to 2031.

#### FRUIT

100% Pommard

#### HARVEST DATE

August 26, 2021

#### ESTATE BOTTLED

February 6, 2023

#### CASES PRODUCED

321 cases

#### AGING

16 months in 38% new French oak



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