

# 2019 SINGLE VINEYARD RESERVE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

# INTRODUCTION

Our Russian River Valley Reserve Pinot Noir is a best-barrel selection from the Winside Estate Vineyard, planted in 1997. We have developed an intimate knowledge of the blocks over the past 20 years and have found that several of the blocks are close enough in pedigree that the ultimate quality in a given vintage comes down to the vagaries of the growing conditions and fermentations that year. For this reason, when it comes time to select the blend for the Russian River Reserve, we keep an open mind, and allow the wine in barrel to dictate the final blend.

# WINEMAKER NOTES

Medium purple in color with an intense nose of blackberry, blueberry, violets, yet with hints of nutmeg and vanilla. The palate is lush and juicy, with black cherry and crème de cassis joined by lingering notes of white pepper and baking spice. Recommended drinking window is 2022-2026.

# **ACCOLADES**

95 Points, Jeb Dunnuck



87% Dijon 667, 13% Calera clone

#### HARVEST DATE

September 7 — September 12, 2019

# ESTATE BOTTLED

January 29, 2021

# **CASES PRODUCED**

192 cases

### AGING

100% new French oak



