

RESERVE

2021 PINOT NOIR

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

ALC. 14.8% | TA 6.0 | PH 3.54 | CASES 517

TASTING NOTE

Our 2021 Pinot Noir from the Russian River Valley is both delicate and complex. It showcases vibrant red cherry flavors along with nuanced notes of mature plum and fig, beautifully enhanced by subtle hints of truffle mushrooms. The well-balanced and integrated oak lends structure and depth, making it a delightful choice for any occasion.

VINEYARD

In the Russian River Valley AVA, the fog-cooled climate and well-drained soils provide the ideal conditions for Pinot Noir. Lingering morning fog from the Pacific Ocean brings the average temperature down, enabling grapes to fully mature while preserving flavor and acidity. With a 400-foot elevation change from ridge to valley, facing southwest, the deep, sandy loam known as Goldridge provides well drained soil for vast root development and the production of exceptional grapes.

VINTAGE

The 2021 growing season started with cool weather and dry conditions. High heat that struck at the end of August/early September pushed ripening across varietals, resulting in six busy weeks of harvesting. Luckily, the fast and furious harvest wrapped up days before a storm hit our region in October, allowing us to preserve yields. The vintage finished with fruit-forward wines of bright acidity, and soft tannins.

