

RON RUBIN
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
2022
PINOT NOIR

TASTING NOTES

A classic fruit-forward Russian River Pinot Noir. Bright ripe red cherry, plum, and warm silky berry aromas with hints of allspice. Rounded out with toasty vanilla and berry flavors, with a warm and velvety finish. Ripe fruit flavors are complemented by bright acidity and a gentle oak mid-palate. This Pinot Noir pairs beautifully with sauteed mushrooms, creamy brie cheese, duck and barbecued salmon.

TERROIR

Our Ron Rubin Pinot Noir expresses the true character of world-famous Russian River Valley terroir, while reflecting the versatility of the region. Russian River Valley's morning fog, and cool coastal breezes from the Pacific Ocean, create ideal growing conditions for Pinot Noir. This allows for our 15-20% longer hang-time than that of neighboring areas, allowing our Pinot Noir to retain bright acidity and develop full-flavor maturity.

VINTAGE

A dry cold winter and late springs rains carried into early summer of 2022. With ideal summer weather and two late heat waves, the iconic Russian River Valley fog help mediate the vines during the evenings and early mornings. Crops were lower yield and speedy to ripen, creating concentrated and powerful flavors in the grapes. With the changing climate of 2022, winemakers were rewarded with dark colors, soft tannins and intense flavors.

WINEMAKING

Our 2022 Pinot Noir was hand-picked, sorted, destemmed and put into open top fermenters, and was cold-soaked for 5-days. It was then fermented, pressed, and stored in French Oak barrels. In addition to growing these grapes on our Estate, we acquired fruit from a few local, family vineyards.

FERMENTATION/ AGING

Open top stainless steel tank
Aged in 100% French Oak barrels, 20% new, for 10 months.



ALC 13.7%
PH 3.61
TA 6.3 g/L
CLOSURE Stelvin Twist-Off
Saranex Liner