



WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR VINTAGE

The Russian River Valley has somewhat of a challenging growing season in 2022. Unseasonably sunny and warm weather in February prompted early budbreak, leaving vines susceptible to early season frosts. Overall Spring and Summer were warm and relatively trouble free. Pinot Noir yields were a little depressed in the Russian River Valley, but we are seeing great concentration and flavor in the wine as a result. Our Pinot Noir harvest began on August 26th.

VINIFICATION COMMENTS

Our Nine favorite barrels from our estate vineyards Barbieri and Bellflower are located in the Santa Rosa Plains area of the Russian River Valley, along with the Ross and Bones vineyards in the Green Valley. Blocks and clones were kept separate until final blending to allow the greatest range of expression.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

NOSE: Raspberry, blackberry, and hints of black licorice.

PALATE: Pomegranate, boysenberry, plum, and subtle tea and spice elements. Followed by a plush, fine-integrated tannins balanced by a juicy acidity.

ALC.	PH	TA	R.S.	APPELLATION	AGING	BOTTLING DATE
14.5%	3.43	5.8 g/L	0.1 g/L	Russian River Valley	100% French Oak. Wine is matured in barrel for 15 months	February 5, 2024

WINEMAKER: CRAIG MCALLISTER

