



## 2022 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

The 2022 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is sourced from our friends the Forchini Family on the northern end of the Russian River Valley. This older block planted in the late 1970's produces a wine that mirrors the climate in which they are grown, a bit of coastal influence that creates cool temperatures and purity of fruit.

Our Russian River Pinot Noir can be our most "Traditional" style pinot noirs with an elegant texture and flavors of bright fruit with pleasant acidity. Medium-bodied, it reveals remarkable purity throughout its fresh, well-balanced layers of orange peel, ripe red cherry, and floral notes that continue long on to a slightly subdued background of earth and leather. It has a nice core of fruit flavors such as ripe cherry and raspberry with a bit of orange spice at the end. A beautiful Pinot that is great tonight but also age worthy. Pair with moderately spiced dishes of grilled chicken or pork, as well as a stronger, aged cheese. **185 cases were produced.**

Vintage	2022
Wine Type	Red
Varietal	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation	Russian River Valley
Alcohol	14.3%
Cases	185
Barrel Aging	9 months in 20% new French Oak, 80% 3 year old barrels

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