



MERRY EDWARDS
WINERY AND VINEYARDS

2019 COOPERSMITH VINEYARD **RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY**



VINTAGE:

Coopersmith is the vineyard surrounding the winery, so we always want it to look perfect. Usually that means mowing or disking every other row to keep the weeds and gophers at bay. 2019 was a wet year though, and we wanted to dry the soil out to reduce the vigor of the canopy of our vines. One way to do this is to let the native grasses in our vineyards grow very tall. So, although the vineyard looked a little “hairy,” we ended up balancing out the vines by not mowing early. We also have stopped disking every other row, opting for “no till” in most of our vineyards. This is much more sustainable. It not only creates healthier soils when the microbes can thrive undisturbed, but also uses less fuel. – Winemaker Heidi von der Mehden

WINEMAKING:

- Harvest dates: 9/14/2019
- Pinot Noir grapes were hand-picked at night, then hand sorted at the winery
- 100% De-stemmed - whole berries to fermenter
- Cold soaked 10 days
- Aged 10 months - 68% New French Oak
- Clones: 100% UCD 37
- Bottled on: 8/10/2020

WINE COMPOSITION AT BOTTLING:

pH: 3.74 | TA: 5.78 g/L | Alc: 14.5

PRODUCTION:

100% Pinot Noir

Approximately 300 hand-crafted 9L cases

Release Date: Spring 2021

SRP: \$73