



MERRY EDWARDS
WINERY AND VINEYARDS

2019 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

VINTAGE:

We have always been careful to not hedge our vines very short, knowing that we needed enough canopy to ripen the fruit, but over the years, we had gotten to the point of hedging multiple times per year. Although our original plan was to not hedge at all in 2019, it was a wetter year and the canopies in some spots grew too large to accommodate tractors. Using a less-is-more approach, we decided to perform very minimal hedge just allowing enough room for the tractors. Multiple years of trials will tell us how effective this technique has been. – Winemaker Heidi von der Mehden



WINEMAKING:

- Harvest dates: 9/4/2019 – 9/25/2019
- Pinot Noir grapes were hand-picked at night and hand sorted at the winery
- 100% De-stemmed - whole berries to fermenter
- Cold soaked on average 5-8 days
- Aged 9 months - 55% New French Oak
- Clones: UCD37; 115; Pommard; 777; Swan; Martini
- Bottled on: 8/3/2020-8/5/2020

WINE COMPOSITION AT BOTTLING:

pH: 3.73 | TA: 0.581 g/L | Alc: 14.5

PRODUCTION:

100% Pinot Noir
4,600 hand-crafted 9L cases
Release Date: Spring 2021
SRP: \$60