

WINERY AND VINEYARDS

2021 COOPER SMITH VINEYARD RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

VINTAGE:

The Coopersmith Vineyard surrounding our winery is located in an area of the Russian River Valley known as Laguna Ridge, which overlooks the Laguna de Santa Rosa. Its famous soils — Gold Ridge and Sebastopol loam — are sandy and deep, creating excellent drainage, a necessary condition for growing an exceptional Pinot



Noir. The vineyard, which is planted exclusively to the Merry Edwards Pinot Noir clone known as UCD37, produces grape clusters with tiny, concentrated berries. These lovely, little berries help us grow wines that are deep in color and rich in tannins, with a luscious texture and sumptuous mouthfeel. — Winemaker Heidi von der Mehden

WINEMAKING:

• Harvest dates: 9/8/21

• Pinot Noir grapes were handpicked and hand sorted in the field and at the winery

- 100% De-stemmed whole berries to fermenter
- Cold soaked seven days
- Aged 10 months 50% New French Oak
- Clone 100% UCD 37
- Bottled 8/4/22

WINE COMPOSITION AT BOTTLING: pH: 3.63 | TA: 6.27 g/L | Alc: 14.5%

<u>PRODUCTION:</u> 100% Pinot Noir Approximately 400 hand-crafted 9L cases Release Date: Spring 2023 SRP: \$70