



MERRY EDWARDS  
WINERY AND VINEYARDS

## **2021 GEORGANNE VINEYARD** **RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR**

### VINTAGE:

The Georganne Vineyard, located on Westside Road in a warm spot overlooking the Russian River, was planted by Merry in 2006 with her own UCD37 Pinot Noir clone. Georganne is usually one of our first vineyards ready to harvest and was designed to take best advantage of its exceptional terroir. To ensure the fruit is protected from peak summer heat, rows were oriented so that the sun falls directly on the top of the vine canopy at midday. Within the rows, vine spacing was determined by underlying soil conditions, thus plants were placed 4, 5 or 6 feet apart, depending on expectations of vigor. Irrigation is also customized to support this variable spacing, even within the same row. All of the effort that went into the vineyard design, ensures the fruit ripens evenly and yields maximum color and flavor. — Winemaker Heidi von der Mehden



### WINEMAKING:

- Harvest dates: 8/23/21
- Pinot Noir grapes were handpicked and hand sorted in the field and at the winery
- 100% De-stemmed - whole berries to fermenter
- Cold soaked five days
- Aged 10 months - 51% New French Oak
- Clone 100% UCD 37
- Bottled 8/3/22

### WINE COMPOSITION AT BOTTLING:

pH: 3.63 | TA: 5.78 g/L | Alc: 14.4%

### PRODUCTION:

100% Pinot Noir

Approximately 400 hand-crafted 9L cases

Release Date: Spring 2023

SRP: \$70