



MERRY EDWARDS  
WINERY AND VINEYARDS

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

### VINTAGE:

When assembling our Russian River Valley blend, we have the great advantage of choosing from a diverse array of vineyard sites. Since our estate vineyards, from which we make our vineyard-designate wines, dot the Russian River appellation, we are able to choose lots that highlight the best characteristics of our valley. Grapes from the Santa Rosa Plain bring a classic cherry aroma and round mouthfeel. Sebastopol Hills vineyards provide enticing perfume and bright acidity. Laguna Ridge fruit contributes dark berries with rich tannins. We bring all of these elements together to produce a wine that showcases our world-class appellation. — Winemaker Heidi von der Mehden



### WINEMAKING:

- Harvest dates: 9/7/21 – 9/27/21
- 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 nine months - 47% New French Oak
- Clones UCD 37; Dijon 115, 667, 777; and Pommard
- Bottled 8/4/22

### WINE COMPOSITION AT BOTTLING:

pH: 3.63 | TA: 6.09 g/L | Alc: 14.5%

### PRODUCTION:

100% Pinot Noir

Approximately 4,240 hand-crafted 9L cases

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SRP: \$65