

2022 COOPER MITH VINEYARD RUJ JIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

VINTAGE:

The Coopersmith vineyard at our winery home is blessed with well-draining Gold Ridge loam and red Sebastopol soils. The benefits of these soils combined with the characteristics of the UCD37 clone (Merry's Clone) result in grape clusters with small



berries packed with color and flavor. This vintage of Coopersmith opens with its signature cocoa and chocolate elements, along with vanilla, blackberry jam, fig and ripe olive. Soft and open on the palate, flavors of ripe raspberry, warm cherry compote, black tea and baking spice give way to blue fruits and a lingering, cocoa-laced finish. — Winemaker Heidi von der Mehden

WINEMAKING:

• Harvest dates: 9/6/22

• 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 - 58% New French Oak

Clone: 100% UCD 37

• Bottled: 8/3/23

WINE COMPOSITION AT BOTTLING:

pH: 3.64 | TA: 6.11 q/L | Alc: 14.5%

PRODUCTION:

100% Pinot Noir

Approximately 280 hand-crafted 9L cases

Release Date: Spring 2024

SRP: \$70