



2020 PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY MEREDITH ESTATE

Our 2020 Meredith Estate Pinot Noir is a wonderful gift from Mother Nature. The perfect terroir and geographic location played a role in ensuring that despite a difficult vintage, we were able to bottle our flagship wine and quite pleased with the result. We picked this vineyard a bit earlier than usual out of an urgency to protect our fruit and what we discovered throughout the aging of the wine in barrel is an incredibly elegant wine, with dancing acidity that will wake your palate.

VINTAGE

Asian five-spice, black cherry and a hint of lavender are evident on the nose. The lively entry features bright black berry notes along with ripe red cherry and milk chocolate that give way to warm spice and a faint suggestion of exotic flowers. Mouthcoating and round, the tannins are fine-grained and well-integrated for such a youthful wine. The lingering finish leaves us longing for another sip.

PAIRING

This vintage of Meredith Estate is an instant classic, and as such it is deserving of a classic food pairing. Since duck is a perfect match with Pinot Noir, we suggest *Pan-Seared Duck Breast over Sweet Pea & Bacon Risotto*, which sings with our Meredith Estate. You can find this recipe (contributed by our longtime friends Jorge Castillo and Randal Joyner) along with many others on our website at merryedwards.com.