



## **2019 PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY BUCHER VINEYARD**

*This is the fourth vintage of our Bucher Pinot Noir, which has been overseen entirely by Winemaker Heidi von der Mehden since the inaugural bottling in 2016. Working in concert with vineyard owners John and Diane Bucher, Heidi has created another classic vintage of this wine. Big, showy and savory, the 2019 Bucher is a muscular Pinot Noir made solely from UCD 37, known as Merry's Clone and which is a perfect match for the warm Westside Road location. This Bucher is destined for a long life, and will continue to develop and evolve for years to come.*

### **VINTAGE**

The lovely ruby red color hints at the lush character of this wine. The nose begins on a savory, earthy note, with touches of mushroom, mineral, clay and forest floor. The entry is big and plush, with powerful tannins that support flavors of black cherries and black plums intertwined with espresso and notes of well-toasted oak. The fruit-driven finish is long and lingering.

### **PAIRING**

The savory nature of our Bucher Pinot Noir is a perfect match for our *Bison Sliders*. The slight gaminess that is often found in bison draws out the mushroom notes and earthiness of the wine, making it a compelling pairing. Put out a platter of these during your next get-together and see how quickly they disappear, along with the Bucher!