



2019 PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY WARRENS' HILL VINEYARD

Warrens' Hill Vineyard sits atop a steep hillside in the Green Valley appellation on the western edge of Russian River Valley. For a seemingly young vineyard, the history of the vines dates back quite some time. Named for three Warrens who were close to Merry's heart, it was created from cuttings taken from Windsor Gardens Vineyard, cherished by many but now long gone. In just its third vintage, Warrens' Hill is now producing stellar Pinot Noir made in the bold image of its predecessor.

VINTAGE

A glistening ruby red, this wine exudes exotic spice, with dark, brooding notes of star anise, black raspberry and cherry cola lifting from the glass. The entry begins with a wave of silky, mouth-coating tannins. Black tea, forest floor, bittersweet chocolate and hints of graphite play together in this elegant wine. A touch of creamy vanilla enhances the long, lingering finish. Hide this away in your cellar and you will be amply rewarded for your patience.

PAIRING

Our Warrens' Hill Pinot Noir is a great match with many kinds of meats, but it's also amazing with vegetarian dishes, if you use the correct ingredients. *Butternut Squash and Shiitake Mushroom Enchiladas* meet the criteria. The sweetness of the butternut squash and the earthiness of the mushrooms, topped with tangy tomatillo sauce, make this dish perfect for Warrens' Hill and also perfect for your next party!