



RUSSIAN RIVER VINEYARDS

Product Information

2018 Pinot Noir, Balistreri Vineyards



Harvest Date:	10/23/18
Cold soak:	5-7 Days
Oak program:	100%
New oak %:	75%
Secondary fermentation:	Yes
Bottling date:	8/7/20
Case production:	375

Description

From the Balistreri Estate Vineyard, where our Winemaker's love affair with his craft began in his teenage years, comes this rich and complex Pinot Noir. Presenting dark, ripe fruit on the nose with subtle herbal notes, your first sip of this wine will convey its complexity. On the palette, the acid is the driver but compliments the fruit perfectly. There is depth and multiple layers in this wine where the more you drink this pinot noir, the richer the flavors get. This is a top level single vineyard Pinot that bears our winemaker's name and is an excellent example of his earth to glass light-touch winemaking process.

Appellation

Sonoma Coast

Clone

114, 115, 667, 113, 777, & 828

Farming technique & maintenance

Vertical, Cordon spur trained

Fermentation details

Fermentation started in open top fermenters then transferred to French oak barrels to finish secondary fermentation

Cooperage

Tonnellerie Sirugue
Nuits Saint Georges - Bourgogne - France, Bel Air, Mercury

Aging Process

22 Months