



Russian River Vineyards

Product Information

2018 Pinot Noir Classic Cuvée



Harvest Date:	9/5-10/25/2018
Cold soak:	5-7 Days
Oak program:	French Oak
New oak %:	30%
Aging process:	19 Months
Secondary fermentation:	Yes
Bottling date:	5/15/2020
Case production:	1507

Description

An elegant blend of wines from our favorite vineyards with a unique flavor that we consider to be the essential “Russian River Valley” wine. This wine is a striking complement to our traditional single vineyards approach. It affords us the luxury to mix & match the distinct characteristics and flavor profiles from our various vineyards.

Made exclusively from our premium single-vineyard Pinot Noir wines, the 2018 Classic Cuvée is not a traditional “blend”. It is spicy, lush, and bright with notes of cherry. Thirty percent of this blend was aged in new French oak barrels, a level you will rarely, if ever, see in a Cuvée.

Appellation

Russian River Valley

Unique qualities of vineyard/location

The 2018 Classic Cuvée is a blend from multiple premium single vineyard Pinot Noirs

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