



PAPAPIETRO PERRY

2021

NUNES VINEYARDS

Russian River Valley
P I N O T N O I R

WINE PROFILE

Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation:	Russian River Valley
Harvest Date:	September 10, 2021
Alcohol:	13.10%
T.A.:	6.4 g/l
pH:	3.49
RS:	Dry
Cooperage:	11 months in Francois Frères French oak, 50% new, 50% 1-2 year-old
Bottled:	August 16, 2022
Production:	571 cases / 750ml 25 cases / 1.5L

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Located on the last of Russian River Valley's alluvial bench with its silty clay loam soil, Nunes Vineyard provides us perfectly ripened 115, 667, 777 clonal grapes vintage after vintage. The valley's renowned fog is a natural cooling system influencing from two directions, the Pacific Ocean from the West, and San Francisco Bay from the South, the perfect condition for a long cool growing season. Fred and Wendy Nunes combine a passion for growing Pinot Noir with a comprehensive knowledge of their vineyard and the science that drives it. Between Mother nature and the Nunes', this vineyard has all the components we need to produce stellar Pinot Noir that speaks from the vineyard.

We have carefully refined our winemaking techniques in a way that defines our unique Pinot Noirs, separating the grapes by clone and vineyard during fermentation and aging. This gives us many more blending options. We cold soak the grapes two to three days before adding several different types of yeast, cultured specifically for Pinot Noir. During the seven to twelve days it takes to ferment, we hand-punch each fermenter, up to four times a day to ensure that the temperature doesn't get too warm. Once the juice is fermented, we press the fruit and move the wine into Francois Frères French oak barrels, and then age for at least 11 months before bottling.


OWNER/EXECUTIVE WINEMAKER


WINEMAKER

TASTING NOTES

Once again, the Nunes Vineyard gave us a bright, enticing and smooth vintage. Slightly darker in color, this wine has a nose of purple violet and sweet oak. On the palate, experience a smooth balanced mouthfeel with a blend of blackberry notes and cherry flavors. This wine deepens with a refreshing acidity leading to a lingering finish. It is so delicious you'll be longing for more.

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