



PAPAPIETRO PERRY

2022

LERAS FAMILY VINEYARDS

Russian River Valley

P I N O T N O I R

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Leras Family Vineyards, affectionately known as "God's Little Acre," is located in the heart of the Russian River Valley off Woolsey Road. The Leras family's farming legacy in Sonoma County dates back to 1918, with the current vineyard now managed by the third generation of grape growers.

The vineyard was planted in the late 80s with a combination of Pommard clones and newer vine clones, including Beringer Heritage, 115, 667, and 777. This diverse clonal selection contributes to the vineyard's reputation for producing high-quality Pinot Noir grapes that embody the earthiness and mineral characteristics signature to the Russian River Valley.

WINEMAKING PROCESS

Over the years, we've refined our winemaking techniques to celebrate the unique qualities of our Pinot Noirs. Each clone and vineyard lot is fermented and aged separately, providing us with a diverse range of blending options. The process begins with a two- to three-day cold soak to extract color and flavor, followed by fermentation with specially selected yeast strains ideal for Pinot Noir. Fermentation lasts seven to twelve days, during which we hand-punch the fermenters up to four times daily to maintain precise temperatures. After fermentation, the wine is pressed and aged in François Frères oak barrels for a minimum of 11 months, allowing it to develop complexity and depth before bottling.

Ben R. Papapietro
OWNER/EXECUTIVE WINEMAKER

Dave Low
WINEMAKER

TASTING NOTES

A classic Pinot Noir from Russian River Valley that embodies bright fruit, minerality and earthiness in all the right ways. The intense, clean aromas are layered with raspberry, dark strawberry, rhubarb and subtle cola notes, leaving a hint of spice in the background. The lush blend of these red fruit flavors and acidity makes a well-balanced wine that lingers on the palate. The full mouthfeel deepens as it evolves to create a sleek and seamless finish. A crowd-pleaser that continues to delight you and your guests.

WINE PROFILE

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Harvest Date: August 23-29, 2022

Alcohol: 13.6%

T.A.: 5.7 g/L

pH: 3.6

RS: Dry

Cooperage: 11 Months in François Frères French Oak
50% New
50% One & two year old

Bottled: August 7, 2023

Production: 1018 cases / 750ml

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