



PAPAPIETRO
PERRY

2023

777 CLONES

Russian River Valley

P I N O T N O I R

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

What began as an experiment has become a celebrated part of our portfolio, thanks to its immense popularity. The 777 Clones continues to captivate and impress with every vintage.

Crafted from grapes sourced from several of our favorite vineyards, this wine brings together the distinct characteristics of five unique soils and microclimates. This harmonious blend allows us to create a full-bodied, expressive wine from a single clone, with each vineyard contributing a layer of complexity that makes this one of our finest offerings.

Through years of dedication and refinement, we've perfected our winemaking techniques to showcase the exceptional qualities of our Pinot Noirs. Each clone and vineyard lot is fermented and aged separately, providing us with a rich palette of blending options. The journey begins with a two- to three-day cold soak, followed by fermentation with carefully 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 achieve balance and depth before bottling.

Ben R. Papapietro
OWNER/EXECUTIVE WINEMAKER

Dave Low
WINEMAKER

TASTING NOTES

Bright and effusive, the nose bursts with sweet cherry, raspberry, and blue purple fruits like fresh plum, all lifted by lovely floral violet aromas as it opens. On the palate, it's a deliciously complex wine, with deep, concentrated flavors of cherry, blackberry, and plum compote complemented by floral notes. Subtle toasty vanilla and spice, with perfectly judged oak, frame the fruit beautifully. The mouthfeel is lush and mouthwatering, with a broad, juicy mid-palate. Balanced and impressive, this is an excellent, crowd-pleasing wine that keeps you coming back for more.

WINE PROFILE

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Harvest Date: 9/18/23-10/11/23

Alcohol: 13.6%

T.A.: 6.0 g/L

pH: 3.53

RS: Dry

Cooperage: 11 Months in François Frères French Oak
75% New
25% One & two year old

Bottled: August 5, 2024

Production: 615 cases / 750ml

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