



PAPAPIETRO
PERRY

2023

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

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Located on the last alluvial bench of the Russian River Valley, Nunes Vineyard, with its silty clay loam soil, consistently produces perfectly ripened 115, 667, and 777 clonal grapes vintage after vintage. The valley's renowned fog serves as a natural cooling system, flowing in from the Pacific Ocean to the west and San Francisco Bay to the south, creating ideal conditions for a long, cool growing season. Fred and Wendy Nunes combine their passion for growing Pinot Noir with a deep understanding of their vineyard and the science behind it. With the partnership of Mother Nature and the Nunes family, this vineyard provides everything necessary to craft Pinot Noir that truly reflects its unique terroir.

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

Rich and intense, this wine's nose offers a hearty blend of raspberry, dark cherry, and fresh black plum. On the palate, concentrated red and plum fruits - dark cherry, blackberry, ripe raspberry and plum - mingle with cola and subtle earthiness, gradually revealing brighter raspberry and herbal tones as it opens. Dense and chewy, with impressive acid and tannin structure, it's very well integrated and full of depth. This is a perfect wine for red meat, duck or lamb and with a bit of time to breathe, it will reveal even greater depth and character.

WINE PROFILE

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Harvest Date: 10/2/23

Alcohol: 13.1%

T.A.: 6.3 g/L

pH: 3.46

RS: Dry

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

Bottled: August 5, 2024

Production: 605 cases / 750ml

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