



PAPAPIETRO PERRY

2023

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

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

We're still at it! Not many California winemakers produce single-clone wines, and this one consistently stands out as one of the best wines we produce.

Our Pommard Clone, the first clone planted in the Russian River Valley, comes from a selection of exceptional vineyards in the region. These include Leras Family Vineyards off Woolsey Road, Bucher Vineyards on Westside Road, and Peters Vineyard just outside Sebastopol. Each vineyard adds its own distinctive touch to the wine, with the hallmark qualities of the Pommard Clone: deep, rich flavors, a luxurious mouthfeel, and vibrant, site-specific character. What started as an experiment in blending quickly turned into something we truly cherished, leading us to select only the best barrels from each lot to bottle separately.

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.


OWNER/EXECUTIVE WINEMAKER


WINEMAKER

TASTING NOTES

This wine highlights the best of a single clone from three esteemed vineyards. The clarity is perfect, and the nose begins with deep fruit notes of ripe boysenberry, cherry and raspberry sweet tart. The palate gives fresh plum, Bing cherry, raspberry and subtle oak notes. Impressive from start to finish, the silky texture, and lush juice has a balance of tannin and acidity.

WINE PROFILE

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Harvest Date: 9/19/23-10/11/23

Alcohol: 13.9%

T.A.: 5.6 g/L

pH: 3.69

RS: Dry

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

Bottled: August 5, 2024

Production: 590 cases / 750ml

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