



# PAPAPIETRO PERRY

## 2023

*Russian River Valley*

P I N O T N O I R

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is a carefully crafted blend from select vineyards within this renowned appellation. Key contributors include Leras Family, Peters, Nunes, and Bucher Vineyards, along with others we explore to determine their potential as future vineyard designates. Each vineyard brings its own unique character, with flavors and textures that complement one another beautifully. This blend showcases the exceptional quality and diversity of Pinot Noir from the Russian River Valley, offering a harmonious expression of the region's distinctive 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

A ruby red hue with complex aromas opens with sweet red fruits of dried cherry and raspberry leading to sweet green tea, earth, and cola notes. The palate shows flavors of tart cherry, dried cherry, and raspberry with subtle notes of sweet purple violet and earthiness. The mouthfeel is light with a medium bodied texture and the fresh acidity is balanced and smooth. The blend of multiple vineyards adds complexity, resulting in exceptional flavors and a silky finish.

### WINE PROFILE

**Varietal:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Appellation:** Russian River Valley

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

**Alcohol:** 13.1%

**T.A.:** 5.9 g/L

**pH:** 3.61

**RS:** Dry

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

**Bottled:** August 5, 2024

**Production:** 1033 cases / 750ml

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