



PAPAPIETRO
PERRY

2024

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

The deep, rich magenta tone is immediately striking. The nose is effusive, expressive, and inviting, with aromas of purple violet, fresh plum, and cherry. The palate is concentrated and complex, showing vibrant purple fruit with layers of black raspberry, fresh plum, and subtle blueberry. A mellow note of oak adds depth and complements the fruit, while intense dark cherry carries through to a beautiful red-fruit finish. The mouthfeel is serious and well-structured, with fine tannins and bright, well-integrated acidity providing balance and depth. The wine has excellent length and a lingering finish. Overall, this is a compelling food wine with the intensity and structure to pair beautifully with richer dishes. Its concentration and depth suggest it will continue to develop beautifully over time.

WINE PROFILE

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Harvest Date: August 29, 2024

Alcohol: 14.3%

T.A.: 6.1 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, 2025

Production: 575 cases / 750ml

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