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### 2022 RATING

91 points – *Jeb Dunnuck/Aubrey Frick*

### WINEMAKING DETAILS

Fermentation: 100% neutral French Oak;  
100% Malolactic; on the lees with daily  
battonage

Oak: 50% new French Oak,  
50% neutral French Oak, 10 months

Case Production: 361

### WINEMAKER

Courtney Robinett Wagoner

### CONSULTING WINEMAKER

Erin Green

### GROWING YEAR

The 2022 season started out with ideal conditions with early rains helping to push bud break into Spring. While we encountered instances of shatter (a grape berry fails to develop because of incomplete pollination) due to frost, this was limited to specific vineyards. Meticulous attention was given to addressing this issue, as we diligently assessed each block and thinned any clusters affected by shatter. Thankfully, the summer months offered the optimal combination of warm days and perfectly cool nights. However, Labor Day weekend launched what has been marked as one of the most heat-intensive 7-day periods on record for Sonoma County, resulting in a significant number of vineyards reaching their ripening stage simultaneously.

### VINEYARD CHARACTER

Our Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is curated from our Estate vineyards throughout the Russian River Valley appellation. This wine mirrors the special distinctions that this viticultural area has on a wine due to the climate, proximity to the ocean, and soil profile, in combination with our family's trademark farming style and dedication to crafting the highest quality wines true to where they are grown.

### TASTING NOTES

Brilliant aromas of blackberry compote, black cherry, and hints of clove in the nose. Juicy flavors of black plum and Bing cherry make for a mouthwatering palate. Boysenberry is present in the long finish.