



TWOMEY

2019 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE

Ruby

AROMAS

Red and black cherry, rose and cedar

PALATE

Broad, lush and juicy upon entry with silky, supporting tannins on the mid-palate

MOUTHFEEL & FINISH

Rich, fine tannins; spicy and savory finish

NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

The 2019 growing season began with a strong, wet weather pattern that recharged the soil moisture profile and set the vines up for success. The hydrated soil delayed budbreak slightly, but the vines were ready to push healthy, strong canopies throughout the relatively mild spring and summer months. Extended periods of warm, beautiful weather in the summer and fall helped the vines transition from building canopy architecture to ripening fruit. This long, slow ripening period was ideal for our Russian Valley River Pinot Noir vineyards because the cool, foggy sites had time to develop and mature while the warmer sites did not lose their freshness and vibrancy. Fall temperatures were warm and consistent, allowing for excellent, even ripening and leading to wines that are forward, juicy and elegant. The warmer Pinot vineyards began trickling in at the beginning of September, and all the fruit was picked by September 25. The 2019 vintage is a classic expression of the Russian River Valley, with the depth of fruit, plush mouthfeel and energy that we love year after year.

VINEYARDS

Last Stop
Westpin Vineyard
Bailey Vineyard
Bartolomei Vineyard
Lakeview Vineyard
Pratt Vineyard
Pinot Hill Vineyard

HARVEST DATES

September 2–28, 2019

ALCOHOL

14.5%

AVERAGE BRIX

24.7°

BARREL AGING

10 months in barrel
7 months on primary lees

BARRELS

100% French oak, 26% new

WHOLE CLUSTER

1%

RELEASE DATE

May 2021