

TWOMEY

2021

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

PINOT NOIR

The 2021 season began with a cool, dry winter and an early spring. Continued drought conditions signaled the vines to conserve resources as they emerged from dormancy. Resulting canopies were smaller than typical, and mild weather during bloom produced a balanced crop. As the season progressed, conditions remained ideal with warm weather prevailing and only a few sporadic heat events. This favorable weather pattern combined with compact clusters and small berry size lead to wines of great concentration and balance. Harvest began in late August, and the warm daytime temperatures were buffered in the Russian River Valley by the hallmark fog influence from the Pacific Ocean. This cooling effect preserved acidity in the berries and gives the vintage a fresh and lively profile. Harvest continued at a methodical pace throughout the month of September with the lion's share of the vintage picked by the third week.

Very early on during fermentation, it was clear that 2021 was a vintage to remember—one defined by concentrated flavors with bright acidity and wines of harmony and balance. This 2021 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir showcases the supple, forward tannin structure classic of the region complemented by dark fruit and spice aromas.

VINEYARDS

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

ALCOHOL

14.3%

AVERAGE BRIX

24.2°

BARREL AGING

10 months in barrel
7 months on primary lees

BARRELS

100% French oak, 27% new

WHOLE CLUSTER

4%

RELEASE DATE

April 2023

HARVEST DATES

August 24–October 1, 2021

