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# 2022 GREEN VALLEY PINOT NOIR

Green Valley of Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

## **BOTTLED POETRY** VINTAGE NOTES

The first half of the 2022 growing season in Sonoma was ideal, with plenty of early season rains and moderate temperatures throughout the spring and early summer. As the summer progressed, so did the heat, with multiple heat events intensifying as we progressed towards a multi-day heat spike around Labor Day. Thankfully, our organically farmed vines were prepared for this. With a deep connection to their surroundings through our holistic farming practices, these vines know when to shut down and save their reserves. Ultimately, the 2022 growing season ended with spectacular quality and lower quantity, which will lead to more concentrated reds and fuller bodied whites.

#### VINEYARD INFORMATION

This is our first year working with the Ross Station vineyard in the heart of Green Valley, Russian River Valley. Green Valley is the coolest pocket in the Russian River Valley, and epitomizes cool climate Pinot Noir. Blanketed by morning and evening fog, the vineyard itself is on a raised bench and creates an incredible diurnal shift, with average daytime lows in the 40s and highs in the mid-70s.

#### TASTING NOTES

Our 2021 Green Valley Pinot immediately greets you with its hallmark floral aromas. It's a classic representation of Russian River Valley with characteristics of redwood duff balanced by brandied cherry and rose water. Lifted by its aromatics, this 2022 Pinot leans on the lighter side, and will surely play well with a lentil stew or fittingly, camping amongst the redwoods.

### COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

#### WINEMAKING

Hand harvested in cool morning hours Indigenous malolactic Indigenous and RC212 yeast strains ALC / PH / ACID Alc: 14.2% pH: 3.62 TA: 6.4 g/L

#### COOPERAGE

10 months 100% French Oak, 40% New PRODUCTION 525 cases

PRICE \$48.00





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