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VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original

2012

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR



Appellation
Russian River Valley

Harvest Dates
September 17 – October 22

Alcohol
13.5% by volume

pH
3.63

Titratable Acidity
5.80 g/L

Aged in Oak
100%
~ 15% new ~

Origin of Oak
French

Months in Barrel
12

IN THE VINEYARD

The cool, foggy Russian River Valley climate allows for slow ripening, enabling grapes to develop full flavor maturation over an extended time. To create our 2012 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir, grapes were hand-harvested from our vineyards in the cool early morning.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Crafted using traditional Burgundian techniques, the grapes were hand-sorted then fermented in small vats with all punch-downs done by hand. We aged the wine for 12 months in 60 gallon French oak barrels to create a complex, multi-layered Pinot Noir.

TASTING NOTES

Revealing a beautiful bright ruby color, the 2012 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir has a soft fruity approach. It tantalizes with aromas of red cherries, candied fruit and pecans. The taste builds with flavors of red licorice and a touch of plum. Medium-bodied and silky, this wine has the perfect balance of structure and acidity while showcasing the flavors of Russian River Valley.

Jean-Charles Boisset
Proprietor

Brian Maloney
Winemaker

