



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.59

TA: 6.0 g/L

AGING: 100% French oak, 30% new

MONTHS IN BARREL: 15



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VINEYARDS

Pinot Noir

PENNACCHIO VINEYARD

SEBASTOPOL HILLS
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

VINTAGE 2018

IN THE VINEYARD

The Pennacchio Vineyard is located in the cool southwestern reaches of the Sebastopol hills. The vineyard is on an easterly facing slope beneath coastal ridges that protect it from the ocean's cooling fog. The vineyard is planted with a single Pinot noir selection - Clone 115 - on Saint George rootstock. This unusual pairing of clone and rootstock contributes to a more robust growth, delayed ripening and larger clusters. The fruit from this vineyard is the very definition of our focus on terroir.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Hand-picked at optimal ripeness on September 24th, the berries were de-stemmed and punched down by hand in wooden vats. Basket pressed directly to barrel, the wine finished its fermentation upon its lees before being racked and aged for 15 months in 100% French oak, 30% new.

TASTING NOTES

Distinctive aromas of cinnamon and orange zest embrace the nose in this 2018 Pinot Noir from the Pennacchio Vineyard. Bold and rich fruit flavors of pomegranate, raspberry, dark cherry and baking spice are complemented by accents of molasses and vanilla. This is a elegantly textured wine with balanced acidity and a freshness on the finish with lasting notes of berry.

