



#### TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:  
Sonoma Valley

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.53

TA: 5.5

AGING:  
29 months in 5% new French oak

VARIETY: Pinot Noir

HARVEST DATE:  
August 25, 2020

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PRIVATE RESERVE

PINOT NOIR

SONOMA COUNTY

VINTAGE 2020

The Private Reserve wines are the ultimate wines within the portfolio; limited in production, sourced from the finest vineyards in Sonoma County and from appellations best suited for a specific varietal given the dramatic diversity in climatic and soil conditions across the County.

The Private Reserve Pinot Noir was sourced from the cooler Sonoma County region, allowing evening fog to influence the acidity while afternoon sunshine leads to the development of bright fruit flavors that culminate in this rich, enticing wine.

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This enticing Pinot Noir comes predominately from the Thornton Vineyard that sits above the Sonoma Valley with small portions coming from Sonoma Stage Vineyard, Starkey Vineyard and Goodin Vineyard. Predominantly from the Pommard clone, a blend of the Swan and Calera clones enhance the wine's depth and breadth. Hand-picked and fermented in open-top fermenters, this wine received hand punchdowns before aging for 29 months in 5% new French oak and was bottled unfiltered.

#### TASTING NOTES

The 2020 Private Reserve Pinot Noir unfolds with scents of red plum, black cherry, currants, and a whisp of lilac. The palate explodes with flavors of fresh Bing cherries, red raspberries, and baking spice. This medium-bodied Pinot has well-structured, refined tannins and nicely balanced acidity.

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