



#### TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:  
Sonoma Valley

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.59

TA: 5.3

AGING:  
17 months in 25% new French oak

VARIETY: Pinot Noir

HARVEST DATE:  
September 7 - October 5, 2021

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PRIVATE RESERVE

PINOT NOIR

SONOMA COUNTY  
VINTAGE 2021

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 17 months in 25% new French oak and was bottled unfiltered.

#### TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Private Reserve Pinot Noir opens with wafts of black cherry, currants, and a touch of floral. The palate exudes luscious flavors of plumb, red fresh picked raspberries, and allspice. This medium-bodied Pinot is well-structured with elegant tannins and perfectly matched acidity.