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2024 WESTER REACH PINOT NOIR

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"...a very pretty, elegant wine. Crushed flowers, bright red-toned fruit, chalk, mint and crushed rocks are finely drawn in this nervy, taut Pinot Noir. The 2024 is a wine of detail and nuance."

—ANTONIO GALLONI / VINOUS

IMPRESSIONS:

Our "Wester Reach" Pinot Noir is a multi-layered interpretation of this classic region where we live and farm vines. It includes some of the finest sites in the appellation—vineyards that we have planted, farmed or harvested for thirty years. Comprising three of our region's unique sub-districts, the wine blends fruit from the valley with vineyards further west, stretching out to the coolest 'reaches' of the appellation's high elevation coastal ridges. Each district contributes something unique, be it valley-floor texture and volume, ridgeline fruit intensity or bright coastal acidity.

The 2024 season saw a wet winter, a mild spring, and a hot July. Fortunately, harvest temperatures were gentle and mild, allowing steady progression to perfect maturity. Irrigation was not required, but we needed to crop thin to bring the vines into balance. Harvest took place over a stress-free three-week period. Berry size was moderate, so the wines have obvious concentration with an intense fruit core and fresh balancing acidity.

Aromas and flavors akin to rose petal, hibiscus, black cherry and dark raspberry. An edge of dried herb and Asian spice. Medium-bodied with deep layers of texture and lovely fruit purity. Turns sleek and succulent on the bright lingering finish. Drink between 2026 and 2034.

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS

APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley

VINEYARD:
33% Flax, 26% Dr Galante,
21% Jentoft & 20% Occidental Rd

CLONES:
Calera, Swan, Pommard & Dijon

HARVEST DATES:
August 21–September 12

BARREL AGING:
228L French oak barrels, 30% new for
11 months. Blended and finished in
tank for 3 months.

ALCOHOL:
13.5%

PRODUCTION:
4,500 cases of 750ML

