

2021 DUMOL ESTATE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

A wine of pure expression, deeply connected to the vines at our original DuMOL Estate Vineyard, dynamic and vibrant with depth and elegance in equal measure. Terroir signatures abound.



Our original DuMOL Estate Vineyard consists of eight separate blocks spanning its nine acres. Of these blocks we've identified superior quality from three specific parcels. The first two feature sandy/silty soils and face east. Here we find lifted aromatics, lovely fruit purity and taut acidity. The third parcel has less sand and more clay and has a slight western tilt. The wine here is more muscular, darker fruited with more tannin. One of the core tenets of *terroir* winegrowing is establishing consistency in vine selection from year to year and identifying unique sub-plots that have something specific, intriguing and high quality to express. And that's exactly what we have here – a wine of pure expression, deeply connected to the vines themselves, dynamic and vibrant with depth and elegance in equal measure. *Terroir* signatures abound. Clearly, as one would expect, one of the wines of the vintage.

Soaring aromatic complexity: dark berry fruits, hibiscus, minerals and herbal/floral notes. The wine is youthful but quite approachable with flavors akin to blackberry, cassis and classic black cherry. The palate expands into richness and texture supported by supple tannin and vibrant acidity. With air the wine turns to red fruits and herbal/woody characters and the wine's drawn-out length takes hold. Drink between mid-2024 and 2033.

Vineyard & Winemaking Details

APPELLATION	RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINEYARD	100% DUMOL ESTATE VINEYARD
CLONE	CALERA, SWAN & D943
VINE AGE	18 YEARS
HARVEST DATES	AUGUST 20, 24 & 25
BARREL AGING	15 MONTHS IN 40% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS FROM TONNELLERIES MERCUREY, CHASSIN & ATELIER CENTRE FRANCE
ALCOHOL	14.1%
PRODUCTION	998 CASES OF 750ML, 24 CASES OF 1.5L & 30 BOTTLES OF 3L