

2021 Ryan Pinot Noir



RYAN RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

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The 2021 Pinot Noir Ryan has a medium ruby color and autumnal scents of truffle and forest floor, cinnamon and Earl Grey tea leaves complementing a core of wild berry fruit. (In 2021, the wine comes from the Dutton-Jentoft and Widdoes vineyards rather than 100% from Jentoft as in previous vintages.) The medium-bodied palate is supple and detailed with a concentrated core of mineral-driven fruit. It has a silky texture, energetic acidity and a long, layered finish. This is so delicious and very easy to drink! -Erin Brooks, June 2023

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This exciting wine offers intricate and complex aromas, a lively but ripe palate of red cherries and raspberries and a zingy texture of great acidity and integrated tannins. Everything from wild blackberries to sage to black tea comes up in the aroma, lasting through the palate and into the linger- ing finish. Best through 2033. Cellar Selection.—J.G. Aug 2023



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The 2021 Pinot Noir Ryan is a blend of two Dutton Ranch Vineyards, 56% Widdoes and 44% Jentoft. No whole-cluster fermentation was used. Medium ruby-purple in color, it pops from the glass with evocative, classic scents of black cherries, boysenberries, and pomegranate with suggestions of red roses, forest floor, and cinnamon toast. The medium-bodied palate is seductively plush and juicy, laden with expressive red and black berry layers, finishing long and pure. pH 3.62, ABV 14.1%, 1,196 cases made.

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Plenty of spice on the nose with cloves, white pepper and nutmeg, but then it changes to hibiscus, raspberry and freshly cut white-topped strawberries. Medium body. Tangy at the end. Energy is there. Mostly Martini clone. Better give this until 2026. -James Suckling, March 21, 2023