

2024 DUMOL WESTER REACH PINOT NOIR



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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 over twenty-five years. Comprising three of our region’s unique sub-districts, the wine blends fruit from the valley itself 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, ridge top 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.

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.

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POINTS

“... 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. Give it a year or two to soften a bit.”—Antonio Galloni / *Vinous*

Vineyard & Winemaking Details

APPELLATION	RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINEYARD	38% FLAX ESTATE, 26% DR GALANTE, 21% JENTOFT & 20% OCCIDENTAL RD.
CLONE	CALERA, SWAN, POMMARD & DIJON
YEAR PLANTED	BETWEEN 1998 & 2008
HARVEST DATES	AUGUST 21 – SEPTEMBER 12
BARREL AGING	FERMENTED WITH 25% WHOLE CLUSTERS BY NATIVE YEASTS THEN AGED IN 228L FRENCH OAK BARRELS, 30% NEW FOR 11 MONTHS. BLENDED AND FINISHED IN TANK FOR 3 MONTHS.
PRODUCTION	4,500 CASES OF 750MLS