



2024 VINTAGE NOTES

EXPORT

DUMOL

Wine is alive. Our estate sits on the cool, coastal edge of the Russian River Valley, where fog and marine influence shape every vintage. The vineyards shift constantly, from fog patterns to heat events and rainfall. As a result, our winemaking is more responsive than formulaic. We've stayed in one region for over 30 years, working the same sites, focusing on Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. That focus builds real fluency with the land.

We are winegrowers first, winemakers second. More than 100 estate acres, farmed organically and given entirely to two varietals. Densely planted, closely tended, our in-house farming team works the vines daily, using equipment built specifically for how we farm. Chief Winemaker & Proprietor Andy Smith walks the vineyards every day of the year. That daily presence is where our wines really begin.

We are grateful for your partnership and passion, and we're proud to share the 2024 vintage with you. In these wines, you'll taste what this particular season gave us, on the foundation that is consistent DuMOL: balanced, structured, and expressive.



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REFLECTIONS ON OUR 2024 VINTAGE

If you enjoyed our 2023 wines, you will recognize the consistent style and quality the new 2024s offer. We love this new set of wines and believe it's a fitting follow-up to a legendary vintage. And the best future news is that with 2025 now developing in barrel, we have the finest three-year-run in memory.

There's marginally less acidity and tannin than 2023, which means each wine's texture and body are slightly more upfront and immediately accessible. Generally, it's a group of fruit-driven wines that are equally vibrant as they are generous. Just like 2021, it's the purity of fruit that's really the core marker of the vintage—intense, succulent, and lingering.

The Chardonnays lead with a greater emphasis on stone/orchard fruits over citrus notes compared to 2023. They remind me of our 2019s—quite rich and textured with tangy acidity that picks up and extends each wine's finish. The Pinots show a typically intense coastal range of bright red through to deeper black fruits—the characters and pinpoint purity that make our small region so compelling to grow grapes and make wine.

There's really no wrong time to open these wines, and we recommend you follow them over two or even three evenings—just recork and refrigerate the partial bottle—then see how each wine develops and expands. This is how I enjoy our wines at home, and the best way to experience our “DuMOL style.” Because we grow our grapes in a cool coastal environment, on shallow hillsides soils, and don't irrigate, the wines have a natural density, so they require either time or air to fully unfurl and reveal all their natural nuances.

We are thrilled to share these wines with you, and we look forward to hearing your individual interpretations of each one.



Andy Smith

ANDY SMITH
CHIEF WINEMAKER & PROPRIETOR

Jenna Davis

JENNA DAVIS
WINEMAKER

2024 WESTER REACH CHARDONNAY

A multi-layered interpretation of this classic region where we live and farm vines...it includes some of the finest sites in the appellation.

"The 2024 Chardonnay Wester Reach is a golden yellow hue and reveals aromatics of pineapple, lemon marmalade, honeysuckle, and delicate toast. It's full-bodied on the palate, yet juicy and approachable, with excellent freshness and broad appeal."

—AUDREY FRICK / JEB DUNNUCK

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS

APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley

VINEYARD:
40% Peters Sundance Ranch,
32% Heintz Ranch, 20% Flora Marie &
8% Lorenzo

CLONES:
Old Wente, Montrachet & Clone 4

HARVEST DATES:
August 20, September 3–16

BARREL AGING:
228L French oak barrels, 20% new
for 11 months. Blended and finished
in tank for 4 months.

ALCOHOL:
13.5%

PRODUCTION:
3,200 cases of 750ML

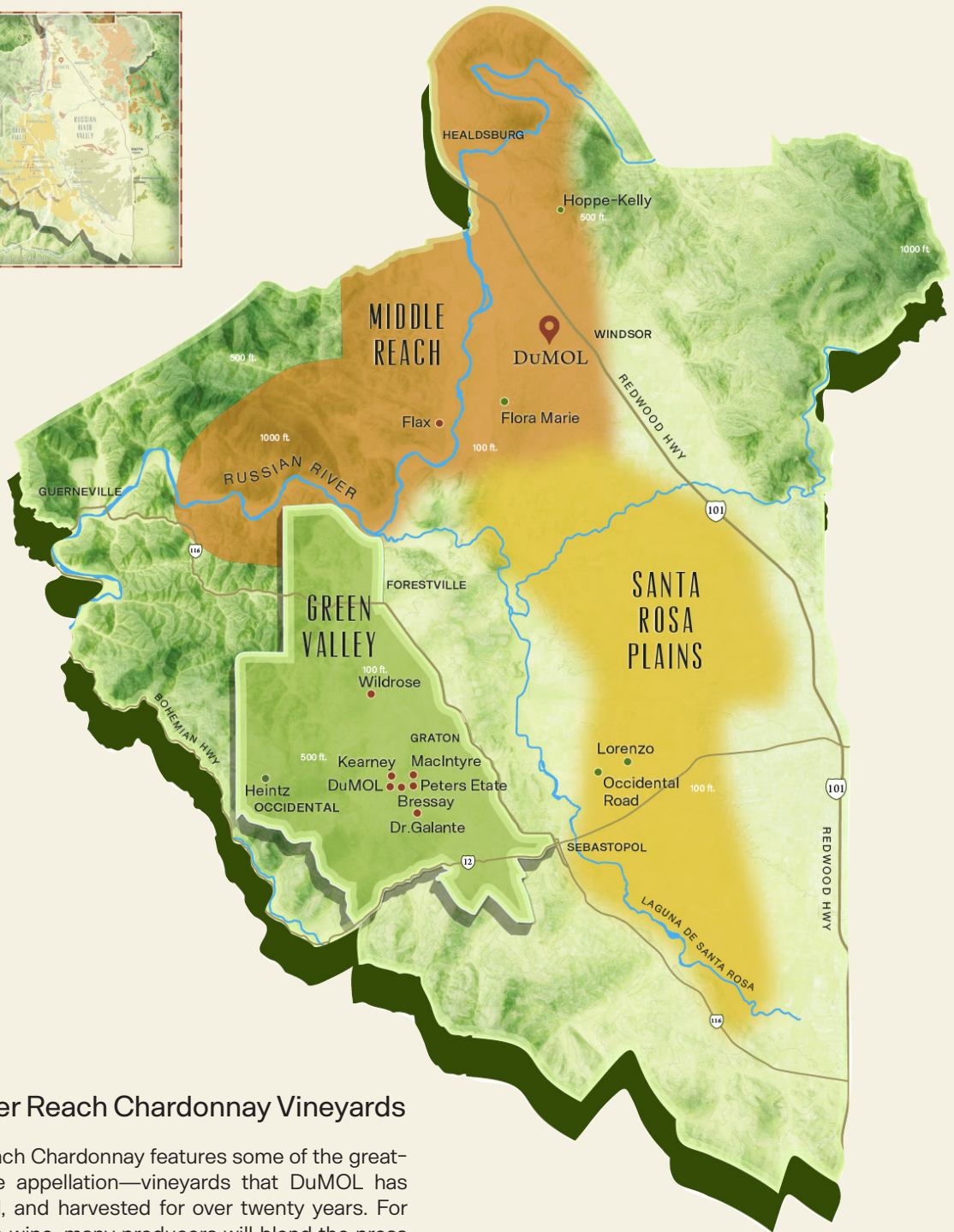


IMPRESSIONS:

Our "Wester Reach" Chardonnay 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 either 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 richness, ridgeline fruit intensity or coastal vibrancy.

The 2024 season saw a wet winter, a mild spring, and a warm July. Fortunately, harvest temperatures were gentle and mild, allowing steady progression to perfect maturity. Irrigation was not required. Harvest took place over a stress-free four-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 lemon and nectarine, thyme and mint, flint and anise. Medium-bodied with generous texture then a long mouthwatering finish. Drink between 2026 and 2030.



2024 Wester Reach Chardonnay Vineyards

Our Wester Reach Chardonnay features some of the greatest sites in the appellation—vineyards that DuMOL has planted, farmed, and harvested for over twenty years. For their appellation wine, many producers will blend the press wine and declassified barrels. For DuMOL, it's completely the opposite. Wester Reach is a focal point in our portfolio, and it comes from vineyards we farm specifically for this wine.



Scan for Wester Reach
Chardonnay trade tools.

- Middle Reach
- Green Valley
- Santa Rosa Plains
- DuMOL Estate Vineyards
- Grower-Partner Vineyards

2024 WESTER REACH PINOT NOIR

A multi-layered interpretation of this classic region where we live and farm vines...it includes some of the finest sites in the appellation.

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



95 pts

"A pleasing mix of wild berries and red and black cherries with hints of cola and spices. Medium-bodied, plush and refined, showing orange black tea and a little anise in the finish."

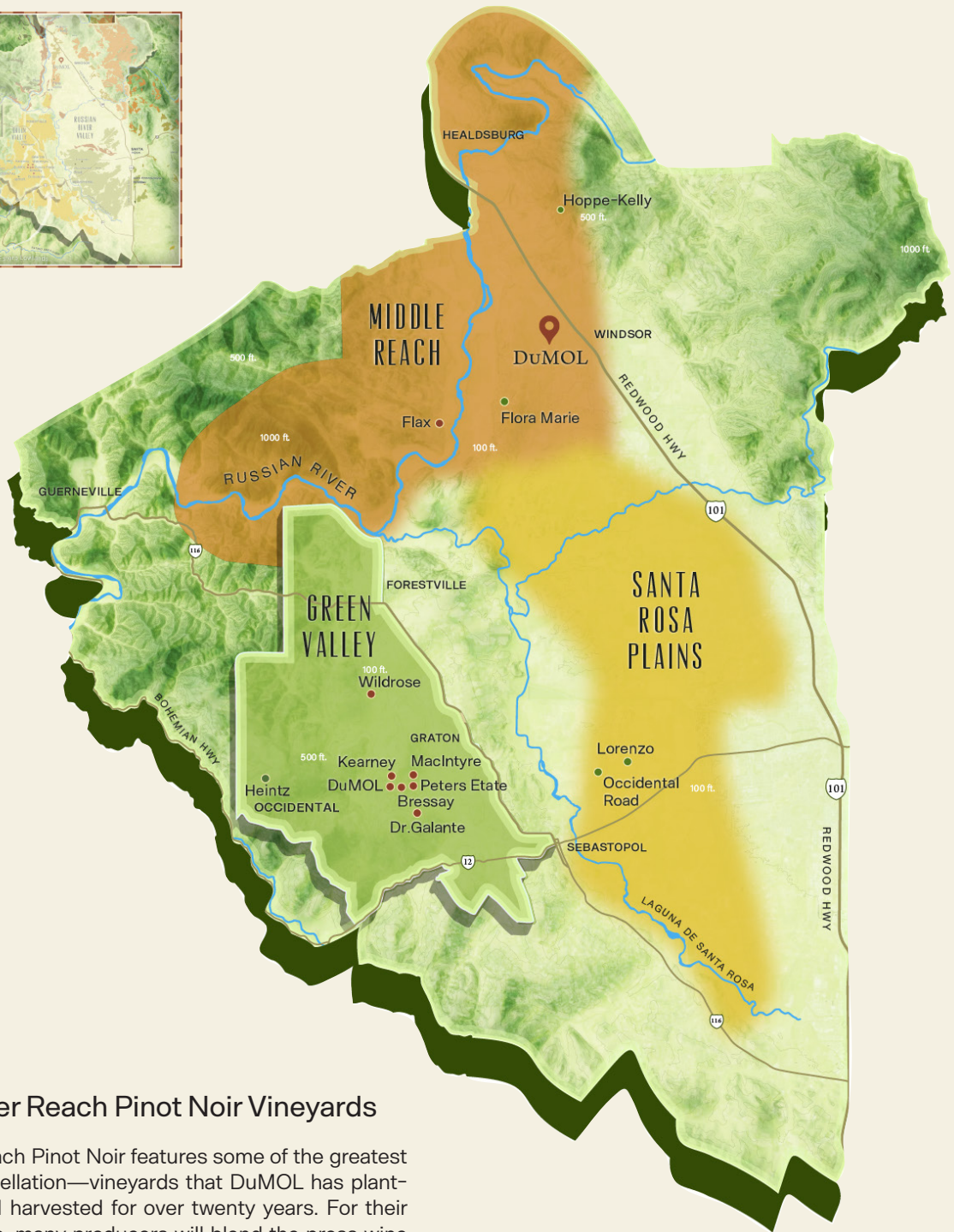
—JAMES SUCKLING

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.



2024 Wester Reach Pinot Noir Vineyards

Our Wester Reach Pinot Noir features some of the greatest sites in the appellation—vineyards that DuMOL has planted, farmed, and harvested for over twenty years. For their appellation wine, many producers will blend the press wine and declassified barrels. For DuMOL, it's completely the opposite. Wester Reach is a focal point in our portfolio, and it comes from vineyards we farm specifically for this wine.

- Middle Reach
- Green Valley
- Santa Rosa Plains
- DuMOL Estate Vineyards
- Grower-Partner Vineyards



Scan for Wester Reach
Pinot Noir trade tools.

2024 'CHLOE' CHARDONNAY

The wine has slightly lower acidity than our coastal wines, making it more approachable in its youth, with flavors leaning toward ripe orchard fruit rather than zesty citrus.

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS

APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley

VINEYARD:
55% Flora Marie &
45% DuMOL Bressay Estate

CLONES:
Old Wente

HARVEST DATES:
August 20 & 29

BARREL AGING:
228L French oak barrels, 30% new
for 11 months. Blended and finished
in tank for 6 months.

ALCOHOL:
14.0%

PRODUCTION:
980 cases of 750ML



96 pts

"The 2024 Chardonnay Chloe blends 45% fruit from the top of the vineyard with the remainder from East-side Road. Peach, apricot, citrus length, silky hazelnut, and Damy oak texture all emerge beautifully with excellent viscosity and drive."

—AUDREY FRICK/JEB DUNNUCK

IMPRESSIONS:

Our 25th vintage of this two-vineyard blend which has consistently focused on the central Russian River Valley district to highlight the richest side of DuMOL Chardonnay. The wine has slightly lower acidity than our coastal wines, making it more approachable in its youth, with flavors leaning toward ripe orchard fruit rather than zesty citrus. The blend combines the opulent fruit richness of Flora Marie, from the warmer central Russian River hills, with vines from the top of our Bressay Estate that contribute oily texture and waxy, honeyed fruit. The wine can be enjoyed on release but will age positively in bottle for eight years.

Aromas and flavors of white nectarine, peach, and apricot, alongside honeysuckle, ginger, and beeswax notes. There's a line of rich lemon curd that develops as the wine opens. It's immediately opulent and broad, with obvious concentration and depth that resonates through to a long, chewy finish. Lively acidity allows the wine's character to gently linger. Drink between 2026 and 2034.

2024 HYDE CHARDONNAY

...working with the Hyde family, their team, and this 3.5-acre hillside vineyard has been one of the great privileges of my 30+ year career. The night we pick Hyde is always a harvest highlight for me

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS

APPELLATION:
Carneros - Napa Valley

VINEYARD:
100% Hyde Vineyard

CLONES:
Old Wente

HARVEST DATES:
August 31

BARREL AGING:
228L French oak barrels, 27% new for 11 months. Blended and finished in Foudre & tank for 6 months.

ALCOHOL:
13.5%

PRODUCTION:
780 cases of 750ML



98 pts

"A bright golden yellow hue...savory and electric with flinty lift, green apples, salty earth, and tremendous structural length. Raised in barrel, foudre, and stainless steel, it balances richness with terrific energy. Drink 2026-2040."

—AUDREY FRICK/JEB DUNNUCK

IMPRESSIONS:

This is an outstanding follow-up to the acclaimed 2023 Hyde Chardonnay, and at this early stage, it's the leading contender for wine of the vintage. With vine farming this precise, and fifty years of ingrained family excellence in harmony with old vines in near-perfect equilibrium with their environment, quality flows naturally, year after year. In fact, working with the Hyde family, their team, and this 3.5-acre hillside vineyard has been one of the great privileges of my 30+ year career. The night we pick Hyde is always a harvest highlight for me.

Hugely aromatic and deeply flavored. Hay, briny oyster shell, flint, honeycomb, fresh citrus, key lime, and melon. Expressive, complex, layered, and dynamic, then rich and textured, with just a touch of flamboyance. Wet stone and mineral acidity extend the lingering finish. Otherworldly. I always recommend drinking Hyde over two evenings, or giving it an hour's gentle decant.



VINEYARDS OF DUMOL



CHARDONNAY

Bressay Estate	2005*
Flax Estate	2014
Flora Marie	2015
Heintz	1982
Hudson	2015
Hyde	1992
Kearney Estate	2005
Lorenzo	1974
Peters Estate	1989

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Hoppe-Kelly	1996
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CHENIN BLANC

MacIntyre Estate	2016
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PINOT NOIR

Bressay Estate	2005
DuMOL Estate	2004
Dr. Galante Estate	1998
Flax Estate	1998
MacIntyre Estate	2016
Occidental Road	1990
Wildrose Estate	2000

SOIL TYPES

SONOMA SOILS

	Goldridge Fine Sandy Loam
	Felta Very Gravelly Loam
	Wright Loam
	Yolo Sandy Loam
	Suther Loam

NAPA SOILS

	Haire Clay Loam
	Haire Loam

*Planting date

- DuMOL Estate Vineyards
- Grower-Partner Vineyards
- Highways
- AVA Boundaries (American Viticultural Areas)

2024 DUMOL ESTATE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

Oily citrus fruits dominate with deep textural richness and brisk mineral acidity. The wine is intense, long, and pure, with wonderful savory complexity throughout.

98 pts

“Rich and savory, showing nice density of fruit and minerality. An incredibly compact and concentrated wine with elevated acidity that makes it unique. A hint of oily citrus peel in the finish. Quite profound. Drinkable now but structured to age for a long time.”

—JAMES SUCKLING

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS

APPELLATION:
Sonoma Coast

VINEYARD:
100% DuMOL Estate Vineyard

CLONES:
Mt Eden & Old Wente

HARVEST DATES:
September 7

BARREL AGING:
320L French oak barrels, 28% new for 11 months. Blended and finished in tank for 6 months.

ALCOHOL:
14.0%

PRODUCTION:
740 cases of 750ML



IMPRESSIONS:

Our organically farmed, high-density Estate Chardonnay parcel sits at the top of the ridge, amid diverse and aromatic coastal forest. The soil is sandy, but a vein of clay in the subsoil holds winter rain, so we don't need to irrigate the vines—this concentrates character. Tight vine spacing keeps the clusters and soil shaded during summer heat, so the fruit retains the micro-details of its environment. The thick-skinned grapes are tiny and carry a huge amount of natural fruit extract, translating to deep texture and chewy structure in the resulting wine. These terroir factors balance an equal measure of concentration from the soil with freshness from spacing and climate, and the wine has a long track record of developing beautifully in bottle for ten to twelve years.

The wine's aromas and flavors feature herbal notes of sage, white pepper, thyme, bay laurel, and chalky freshness. Oily citrus fruits dominate with deep textural richness and brisk mineral acidity. The wine is intense, long, and pure, with wonderful savory complexity throughout.



*Photo: A cluster picked on the summer solstice,
a longstanding DuMOL tradition.*

2024 DUMOL ESTATE PINOT NOIR

This is a very special wine that displays the rare build and complexity of the greatest vineyards. It's the most elegant expression of DuMOL Estate Vineyard since the delicious 2014, brimming with succulent, generous fruits and savory nuances.

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS

APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley

VINEYARD:
100% DuMOL Estate Vineyard

CLONES:
Calera & Swan

HARVEST DATES:
August 24–30

BARREL AGING:
228L French oak barrels, 35% new for 11 months. Blended and finished in tank for 4 months.

ALCOHOL:
13.7%

PRODUCTION:
1,100 cases of 750ML



98 pts

"Pure, pretty, elegant, fresh and floral, showing nice density with flavors and aromas of hibiscus, raspberries and strawberries. Medium-bodied with a bright, lovely texture. Beautiful and drinkable, making you go back to the glass. Drink or hold."

—JAMES SUCKLING

IMPRESSIONS:

This is a very special wine that displays the rare build and complexity of the greatest vineyards—its most elegant expression since the delicious 2014, brimming with succulent, generous fruits and savory nuances. Its aromatic range and the balance between concentration and delicacy are very hard to achieve, but this wine manages it with apparent ease.

The DuMOL Estate Vineyard is our original high-density vine planting from 2004. It's organically farmed without irrigation—these vines work hard each season. We make a strict selection for this bottling, one of our flagship wines, so that only three of its nine total acres make the cut. The new 2024 vintage is a real classic.

Enticing, rising aromatics and deep, intense flavors: wild raspberry, hibiscus, pomegranate, cranberry, pine needle, orange bitters, and lilac. Immediate generosity and breadth, with wonderful fruit purity and vibrancy throughout. Deep, broad tannins and coastal acidity bring length and energy to the finish. The wine continues to evolve as its flavors unwind. A beauty. Drink between late 2026 and 2040.

2024 'RYAN' PINOT NOIR

If, like me, you can't resist the incredible fruit purity that our small Green Valley region naturally offers, this is the Pinot for you—it's akin to burying your face in a bowl of the freshest, most perfectly ripe raspberries, blackberries, and cherries.

97 pts

"Bright, fresh aromas of wild raspberries, lavender and barely ripe blackberries. Just medium-bodied with crisp acidity and flavors of tangerine peel, cardamom and toasted spices. Quite delicious. Drink now."

—JAMES SUCKLING

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS

APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley

VINEYARD:
50% Dr. Galante Estate Vineyard
& 50% MacIntyre Estate Vineyard

CLONES:
Dijon: 667, 777, 828 & 943

HARVEST DATES:
September 1-12

BARREL AGING:
228L French oak barrels, 35% new for 11 months. Blended and finished in tank for 3 months.

ALCOHOL:
14.0%

PRODUCTION:
1,200 cases of 750ML



IMPRESSIONS:

As usual, Ryan is the most fruit-driven Pinot of this fall offering, and likely of the entire vintage...it's akin to burying your face in a bowl of the freshest, most perfectly ripe raspberries, blackberries, and cherries. The dark yet supple, wild berry style of our Dr. Galante Estate combines perfectly with the brighter, coastal breeziness of MacIntyre, and the forward, generous character of the 2024 vintage has played beautifully into the hand of both vineyards and their resulting blend. There's great volume here, plus acidity and lift—the wine will drink beautifully on release, while aging gracefully for a decade-plus.

The wine's aromas and flavors feature a deep, succulent core of wild berries, red and black cherry, olive tapenade, truffle, and woody underbrush. There's obvious concentration in a medium-bodied style, with diverse coastal notes of iodine and kelp. It maintains vibrancy alongside its powerful fruit core and finishes long and expansive. Lovely wine. Drink between late 2026 and 2038.

2024 'FINN' PINOT NOIR

Without fail, *Finn* Pinot Noir displays a beguiling, kaleidoscopic range of aromas and flavors, and has always typified the unique beauty of the southwestern Russian River district.

98+ pts

"Blending fruit from Bressay and Occidental Road, the 2024 Pinot Noir Finn combines Calera-clone vines from clay and sandy soils into a wine of exceptional harmony. Cherries, spice, wildflowers, saline accents, and refined tannins all resonate beautifully."

—AUDREY FRICK/JEB DUNNUCK

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS

APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley

VINEYARD:
53% DuMOL Bressay Estate &
47% Occidental Road Vineyard

CLONES:
Calera & "Massale" selections

HARVEST DATES:
August 28–31

BARREL AGING:
228L French oak barrels, 40% new
for 11 months. Blended and finished in
tank for 4 months.

ALCOHOL:
13.7%

PRODUCTION:
740 cases of 750ML



IMPRESSIONS:

If you've been on this journey with us a while, you'll know that *Finn* Pinot Noir is more often than not our Pinot of the vintage—regarded by customers and trade alike as our flagship bottling, though we avoid any such hierarchy internally. Without fail, it displays a beguiling, kaleidoscopic range of aromas and flavors, and has always typified the unique beauty of the southwestern Russian River district, distinct from the warmer areas to its north and east. The vineyard sources fuse effortlessly into a heightened dimension, both beautiful and contemplative—a wine of contrasts: crunchy yet deep, textured yet long, rich yet bright, supple, pure, and layered. With grapes this fine, winemaking plays a subordinate role; the quality here was planted in the past and grown every vintage—and this, our twenty fifth vintage, is a wine of subtle beauty and classicism.

Explosively aromatic and deeply textured. Raspberry, blackberry, wildflowers, orange zest, sandalwood, and spices. Lovely purity and flow, with succulence and vibrancy entwined with silky tannins and a rising elderflower finish. Undeniably delicious, with its signature *Finn* style. Drink between late 2026 and 2040.

2023 METEOR VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The 2023 Meteor Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, our eighth vintage from this renowned and highly coveted cool climate Napa Valley site, rivals its 2021 sibling as the finest we've produced.

98 pts

"Saline, floral and herbal with nice concentration and a balance of wild blackberries, cedar, tobacco leaves and graphite minerality. Full-bodied and structured."

—JAMES SUCKLING

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS

APPELLATION:
Coombsville Napa

VINEYARD:
100% Meteor Vineyard

CLONES:
4 & 337

HARVEST DATES:
October 6

BARREL AGING:
20 months in 50% new French oak barrels from Atelier Centre France.

ALCOHOL:
14.3%

PRODUCTION:
300 cases of 750ML



IMPRESSIONS:

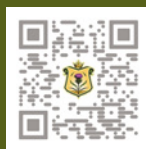
The 2023 Meteor Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, our eighth vintage from this renowned and highly coveted cool climate Napa Valley site, rivals its 2021 sibling as the finest we've produced. This represents my thirtieth year making Cabernet, so it's a fitting accomplishment for that milestone. It effortlessly combines power with elegance and fruit purity with savory nuance. Surprisingly, due to the greatness of the 2023 Napa vintage, the wine is already approachable but can age for twenty-plus years without problem. Decant in its youth to bring forth all its natural beauty.

Aromas and flavors akin to cassis, blackberry, violet, graphite and spearmint. Explosive yet precise, deep and concentrated yet elegant and lifted. Savory notes of tobacco and bay laurel with an edge of gravelly mineral freshness. Tannins are supple and seamless and carry the wine to a rising cocoa-infused finish. A multi-dimensional riveting expression of this magical vineyard. Drink between 2026 and 2040.



Photo: Fog rolling in over the DuMOL Estate

Founded in 1996, DuMOL is dedicated to crafting highly nuanced, vineyard-focused Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays from distinctive sites in the cool-climate Russian River Valley. Our longtime team remains dedicated to farming our unique vineyards with a sensitive touch, and we are deeply appreciative of the connection forged with you over this time.



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