

Harper's Rest



2023 PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY ESTATE GROWN

THE VINEYARD

The fruit comes from our Moon Dust Vineyard in the Sebastopol Hills—the coolest part of the Russian River Valley—and Harper's Rest Vineyard in the Middle Reach. Moon Dust spans 11 acres of Pinot Noir planted in 2007, divided into eight blocks across six clones with an eastern/southern exposure. We practice regenerative and organic viticulture across our two estate vineyards, and are California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF). After the challenging 2020, 2021, and 2022 vintages, the 2023 vintage delivered a welcome reset: a wet winter set up a healthy crop, and extended spring rain with cooler temperatures delayed budbreak and bloom by about a month. The season stayed cool through summer, with most days in the 70s and 80s, and harvest began 29 days later than 2022.

THE WINE

The vineyard crew hand-harvested and hand-sorted (85% destemmed, 15% whole cluster) the grapes, with a five-day cold soak and ambient-yeast fermentation in open-top tanks kept below 86°F using pump-overs and punch-downs. The wine was barreled around day 25 for natural malolactic, with no chemical additions. The result is lifted aromas of orange peel, red flowers, rose petals, herbs, and a hint of oak. Bright and fresh on the palate, with flavors of chocolate-covered orange, red fruit, soy, and bay laurel, finishing long and luscious with medium depth.

APPELLATION | Sonoma County, Russian River Valley

SOIL | Goldridge (Moon Dust) soil over clay loam

VARIETAL | 100% Pinot Noir

CLONES | Clone 115, Clone 828, David Bruce Selection, and Pommard

BARREL AGING | 15 months in 100% French oak with 54% new oak

ALCOHOL | 13.9%

PRODUCTION | 287 cases

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE | \$50