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FAMILY ESTATES

PINOT NOIR
Russian River Valley
2019



Varietal: Pinot Noir

AVA: Russian River Valley

Vineyard: Sanchetti

Clone: Field blend of 115 and 113

Harvest Date: September 23rd, 2019

Fermentation: 100% Destemmed and Stainless-Steel Tank Fermented

Aging: 65% New French Oak for 14 Months

Alcohol: 14.0 %

Production: 280 Cases



Vintage:

2019 was another stellar growing season in the Russian River Valley, with early precipitation and cool to moderate temperatures in Spring keeping soils sufficient in moisture. Bloom and set were optimal with a lighter crop load compared to 2018. This allowed for the terroir to really come through with purity of fruit, integration, and balance. Even and slow ripening throughout the summer allowed for excellent phenolic development and peak maturity. Overall, 2019 showcases all of the attributes of a stellar vintage, with bold, precise flavors, and refined structure.

Tasting Notes:

Our 2019 Russian River Valley Pinot noir embodies the rich and lush nature of this growing area, but with a tight focus that brings forth powerful notes of red cherry, Matcha tea, cola, truffle, and sandalwood. Bright acidity, pomegranate, and anise come in on the finish with lively minerality to complement its elegant structure.

