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FAMILY ESTATES

PINOT NOIR

Russian River Valley
2023



Vintage:

The 2023 growing season in the Russian River Valley was marked by a cool, even progression and a late harvest. Moderate temperatures and extended hang time allowed for optimal flavor development while preserving freshness. The Middle Reach contributed warmth and depth, resulting in balanced, expressive fruit.

Tasting Notes:

Aromas of ripe cherry, raspberry, and plum are complemented by floral notes and baking spice. The palate is supple and polished, with layered red and dark fruit, hints of cola and cocoa, and integrated tannins. Balanced acidity supports a smooth, lingering finish.

Varietal: Pinot Noir

AVA: Russian River Valley

Vineyard: Arnoud

Clone: 23, 115, 667, 777, 828, Swan

Harvest Date: October 3rd, 2023

Fermentation: 100% Destemmed and Stainless-Steel Tank Fermented

Aging: 65% New French Oak for 22 Months

Alcohol: 14.7 %

Production: 295 Cases

