

# RAEN

*Research in Agriculture and Enology Naturally*



## THE 2022 VINTAGE

We are incredibly honored to announce our annual RAEN release of the 2022 vintage, marking the milestone of our 10th harvest on the Sonoma Coast. Over the last 10 years, we have learned so much through our dedication to permaculture, biodynamic and organic practices and we continue to learn more each year. With these lessons, one thing has not wavered - our deep belief that these grand cru sites paired with our farming practices lend us the incredible opportunity to produce world-class wines. With each vintage, we become more in tune with our farms and vines, and in the cellar, our native, whole cluster fermentations followed by gentle oak aging, allow us to capture the vibrant voice of our farms. With each harvest and bottling, we are honored to see Mother Nature's beauty turn into wine.

We are grateful to have celebrated this 10-year milestone with the 2022 vintage, a growing season that allowed for wines with an incredible depth of flavors. The 2022 vintage wines are lifted, expressive and elegant, and will age beautifully for decades to come.

## 2022 ROYAL ST. ROBERT, SONOMA COAST

Varietal	PINOT NOIR
Vineyards	10 ACRES
Farming	ORGANIC, REGENERATIVE, & BIODYNAMIC PRACTICES
Soils	GOLD RIDGE
Clones	CALERA, SWAN, 667, 115, 777
Fermentation	80% WHOLE CLUSTER & NATIVE
Annual Production	1,800 9L CASES
Associate Winegrower	MELANIE MCINTYRE
Proprietors / Winegrowers	CARLO & DANTE MONDAVI

Our Royal St. Robert bottling is dedicated to our grandfather Robert, who has been our greatest teacher in our journey in wine. This special cuvée is a selection from our coastal vineyards, giving a window into the rugged hills of the westerly Sonoma Coast. Captivating aromas of crushed blackberries, just-ripe plum and sour black cherries fill the bowl.

Floral notes of fresh roses and black tea with bergamot follow, giving way to wet gravel and warm, sun-dried forest floor. The powerful red and black fruit core is delicately interlaced with these floral tea notes and it couples with exotic spice box, which seamlessly comes together in a persistently long, bright and youthful finish.

