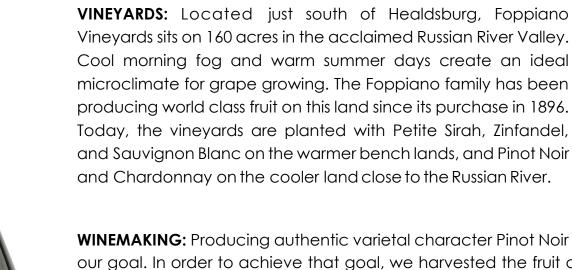


RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

ESTATE PINOT NOIR

v. 2019



WINEMAKING: Producing authentic varietal character Pinot Noir is our goal. In order to achieve that goal, we harvested the fruit at slightly lower sugar. This enhances the red fruit flavors, acid and ageability of the wine. We used a cultured yeast called Assmanshausen for fermentation. This particular yeast strain ferments very slowly which allows the absorption of delicate flavors and aromas. The wine was aged in just enough new oak to improve stature but not overwhelm the wine.

TASTING NOTES: Our 2019 Pinot Noir has developed beautifully with bottle age. The wine has softened nicely and the flavor profile has broadened noticeably. Cranberry, cherry fruit and wood spice dominate the aromas leading to sharp fruit and a pleasing tar like character. The smooth tannins give way to a balanced density, and soft finish that showcases the layered complexity.

HARVEST DATES: September 28, 2019

ALCOHOL 14.5%

pH 3.65 **TA** 5.82 g/L **RS** 1.1 g/L

CELLARING: 16 Months - Tight grain French Oak - 35% New

BOTTLED: January 2021 CASES PRODUCED: 559

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