

# MIGRATION

Since its premier vintage of Pinot Noir in 2001, the Duckhorn Portfolio's Migration has earned acclaim for a refined and compelling style of winemaking that seamlessly balances vibrancy and finesse.

Embodying the lush elegance of cool-climate California winegrowing, Migration's exploration of the great Burgundian varieties began in the Anderson Valley, where the Duckhorn Portfolio cultivates four estate Pinot Noir vineyards, spanning more than 200 vine acres. Shaped by the valley's cool nights, fog-shrouded mornings and mild, sunny afternoons, this world-class fruit established Migration's stylistic identity—producing sophisticated wines with abundant fruit and bright acidity.

Building on what Migration had already achieved with Pinot Noir, making Chardonnay in a similar style became a natural next step. In 2008, Migration produced its first Chardonnay, using fruit from elite vineyard sources in the Russian River Valley. Representing the first Chardonnay in the Duckhorn Portfolio's storied history, this highly anticipated wine was released in the spring of 2010. Beginning in 2011, Migration also began making a Russian River Valley Pinot Noir, and together, these two exceptional wines form the cornerstone of the Migration portfolio.

Guided by winemaker Dana Epperson—a cool-climate Pinot Noir and Chardonnay specialist—Migration has taken flight. Defined by the idea of movement, Migration has gone beyond its original boundaries to explore Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from several of California's finest cool-climate appellations. This includes working with such renowned vineyards as Dierberg and Bien Nacido in the Santa Maria Valley, Charles Heintz Vineyard on the Sonoma Coast, and Drum Canyon Vineyard in the Sta. Rita Hills. It has also found a stylistic home among the great vineyards of the Russian River Valley, where Migration has established its own Running Creek Vineyard, which features 70 acres of Pinot Noir and 20 acres of Chardonnay. From this exceptional site, and other acclaimed properties, including Dutton Ranch, Migration makes its flagship Russian River Valley wines.



Migration's label features the artwork of renowned wildlife artist David Maass. The original painting depicting a flock of ducks migrating along the Pacific Coast is part of the Duckhorn Portfolio's acclaimed waterfowl art collection.