

2024

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

Most mornings, fog follows the river inland off the Pacific and settles over the Russian River Valley, holding the cold until midday. The afternoon's warm, even ripening builds flavor while holding acidity.

Eleven sites across the valley go into this wine including Bootlegger's Hill and Treehouse Vineyard — each lending something the others can't. Fermented in stainless steel, concrete, and oak, this wine aged 17 months in 40% new French oak, with a final month in stainless steel.

The 2024 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir opens with red berry and lemon curd, unfolding into concentrated cherry and black fruit bramble, soft and round on the palate. Generous in fruit and weight, yet balanced from start to finish.



TASTING NOTES

AROMAS: The nose is inviting, with red berry fruit and lemon curd.

PALATE: Wonderfully woven tannins with bramble fruit notes give way into a well-integrated oak profile culminating in a harmonious finish.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION: 60% stainless steel, 30% concrete, 10% oak; 2% whole cluster

ÉLEVAGE: 40% new French oak & 58% neutral oak for 17 months, 2% wood cask/foudre for 16 months, then 100% of the blend was aged for one month in stainless steel

VINEYARDS: Treehouse, Keefer Ranch, Zio Tony, Giusti Ranch, Sundawg Ridge, Barron Ranch, Bootlegger's Hill, Thorn Ridge, Jenkins Vineyard, Vine Hill, 5 Wells

CLONES: 115, 114, 113, 37, 777, Calera, 667, 943, Pommard, 23

ALCOHOL: 14.2% **pH:** 3.52 **TA:** 5.6 g/L

HISTORICAL SCORES

2024 VINTAGE

94 WINE ADVOCATE
94 JAMES SUCKLING

2023 VINTAGE

95 WINE ENTHUSIAST
94 VINOUS

2022 VINTAGE

95 JEB DUNNUCK
94 JAMES SUCKLING
94 WINE ENTHUSIAST

2021 VINTAGE

94 WINE ADVOCATE
94 JEB DUNNUCK
94 JAMES SUCKLING