

## 2019 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

These last few vintages we have been showing wine lovers the differences between our esteemed single vineyard Pinot Noirs from three distinct "neighborhoods" of the Russian River Valley. This 2019 vintage blend of Russian River Valley Pinot Noir from three of the most highly regarded vineyards in the area, OGV Estate, Pratt Vine Hill, and Pratt Sexton Road Ranch, to create this earthy, fruity, and balanced Russian River Valley Pinot Noir.

Beginning with our estate property, Olivet Grange Vineyard (OGV) located in the Santa Rosa Plain, this fruit lends its signature minerality and backbone of acidity to the blend. We find delicate raspberry from the Pratt Vine Hill property, located just two miles west of our estate in the Laguna Ridge neighborhood, boasting Goldridge Soil, with excellent drainage and heritage clones from Burgundy. Lastly, grippy tannin and bold fruit shine through the mid palate from our higher elevation vineyard in the Sebastopol Hills neighborhood, Pratt Sexton Road Ranch. By blending these distinct vineyards, after small lot fermentation with native yeasts, we found complexity and elegance in this solid representation of the Russian River.

**Appellation:** Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

Fruit Source: Olivet Grange Vineyard, Pratt Sexton Road Ranch, Pratt Vine Hill Vineyard

## **Tasting Notes**

Color: Dark Garnet

Aroma: Rich cherry, dried roses, raspberries, floral, baking spices – Classic Russian River Valley Flavor: Juicy, ripe fruit: dark cherry, and ripe raspberry, pomegranate, along with subtle baking spices, and a hint of licorice. Soft texture, low tannins.

## **Winemaker Notes**

The wine was fermented on our estate in small one ton ferment batches. Following natural wild fermentation, the wine was basket pressed and settled overnight before being moved to French oak barrels. The wines were kept on their fine lees and stirred regularly until they were settled for bottling under screwcap.

**Case Production: 500** 

VINTAGE

2019

**VARIETAL** 

Pinot Noir

HARVEST DATE

September 2019

TA

6.6

PH

3.7

AGING

French Oak 20% New Sirugue

**BOTTLING DATES** 

February 2021

**RESIDUAL SUGAR** 

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