

MERRIAM

VINEYARDS



2018 PINOT NOIR CUVÉE

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

VINEYARD

The Merriam Estate is located on Los Amigos Road, just south of Healdsburg in the Russian River Valley appellation. The 12-acre estate is certified by the California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF). Growing conditions include cool morning fog, hot sunny days and low overnight temperatures. The diverse ecosystem surrounding the vines features constructed wetlands and a water reclamation pond functioning as a filtration and storage system for the property's irrigation. Planted in 2009, our south facing property is made up of single vineyards including Danielle's Vineyard (Sauvignon Blanc), Diana's Vineyard (Pinot Noir) and Evanthea's Vineyard (Chardonnay).

TASTING NOTES

An emboldened expression of a Burgundian Pinot Noir. Rich oak notes of caramel, honey pecan, and fennel complement expected fruit aromas of dark cherry, orange and violet. Medium plus mouthfeel. A fruit driven nose balanced properly by earthy, roasted flavors. Pairs well with grilled vegetables and meats, hearty appetizers and flatbreads.

BLEND | 100% PINOT NOIR
CLONE 667, 777, 115, 23 AND POMMARD

ALCOHOL | 14.97% BY VOLUME

PH | 3.76

TA | 5.3 g/L

BRIX AT HARVEST | 24-26

AGING | 12 MONTHS IN 30% NEW FRENCH OAK

PRODUCTION | 250 CASES

