

# MERRIAM

VINEYARDS



## 2020 PINOT NOIR

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

This Pinot Noir has a velvety elegance that translates seamlessly from nose to palate. On the nose there are aromas fresh berries, cinnamon bark, and amber, followed by notes of cranberry, soft leather, potting soil and touches of nutmeg.

**BLEND** | 100% PINOT NOIR

**ALCOHOL** | 14.6% BY VOLUME

**PH** | 3.6

**TA** | 5.9 g/L

**AGING** | 30% NEW FRENCH OAK

**PRODUCTION** | 250 CASES

