

SENSES WINES 2019 PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY



VINTAGE

2019 may stand out as one of the more exceptional vintages in recent memory. Cooler temperatures and stable weather for most of the growing season allowed for slow maturation of flavors without any heat events spiking sugar accumulation in the berries. Although 2019 also saw the devastating Kincadee fire in Sonoma County, Pinot noir and most Chardonnays in the county were harvested by then, so the smoke did not affect the grapes. Overall, look for wines with slightly lower alcohol, higher but integrated acids, and a depth of flavor that you would probably have to go back several vintages to find an equal.

WINE

A bold, fruit driven, and classic Russian River Pinot. Hints of cinnamon, cardamom, and cherry floral on the nose with bright strawberry fruits on the palate. Mushroom and earthy undertones complement the red fruit with smooth, but present, tannins. This wine is richer, straddles between medium and full-bodied, and finishes smoothly with balanced acidity. It's clear that this bottling is a great drinker now but will reward those that give it some time to age.

APPELLATION: RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

RELEASE PRICE: \$55

VARIETAL: 100% PINOT NOIR

AGING: 90% USED FRENCH OAK; 10% NEW; 10 MTHS

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