

MIGRATION⁺

2023 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR DUTTON RANCH VINEYARD

Since our first vintage in 2001, Migration has developed a refined and compelling style that balances vibrancy and finesse. Defined by the idea of movement, Migration is dedicated to going beyond our Anderson Valley origins and exploring Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from the finest cool-climate winegrowing regions. This exploration has taken us to the hillsides of Dutton Ranch in the heart of Green Valley - the coolest and foggiest part of the Russian River Valley. At Dutton Ranch, ideal Goldridge soils, and a mix of elite clones, produce a complex and aromatically driven wine with bright cherry, cranberry

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 growing season began with a cool, wet winter followed by a cool-to-moderate spring. This delayed budbreak and bloom in many regions, especially the Green Valley, Petaluma Gap and Carneros AVA's, with some vineyards two-to-four weeks behind average. We harvested our first Russian River Valley Pinot Noir on September 14th and slowly progressed from north to south, harvesting Pinot Noir and some Chardonnay's in early October. After a miraculous series of short heat waves that pushed the grapes to ripeness, we began harvesting Chardonnay in earnest and concluded harvest on October 27th. Viticultural practices were key to success in 2023, including crop adjustments and leafing to increase sun exposure and ensure ideal ripeness. Our diligence paid off, with red wines showcasing concentrated flavors, excellent textures and deep hues and whites presenting delicate, fresh aromatics and vibrant acidity.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Beautifully complex, this Pinot Noir unveils aromas of dark fruit, blackberry, cherry cola, forest floor and cedar. On the palate, juicy dark-fruit flavors are framed by graceful tannins and a touch of baking spice, building to a tart cranberry finish that resonates elegantly.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Russian River Valley	ALCOHOL	14.2%
VINEYARDS	Dutton Ranch	PH	3.51
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Pinot Noir	ACIDITY	0.59 g/100 ml
OAK & AGING	Aged 10 months in 100% French oak 42% new, 58% neutral		
KEY COOPERS	Boutes, Damy, François Frères, Rousseau		
FERMENTATION	Small lot open top fermentation, punch downs and gentle pump overs		
CLONES	115, 777, Pommard		
SOILS	Goldridge Soil Series		



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