

MIGRATION[™]

2018 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR RUNNING CREEK VINEYARD

Highlighting lush, layered flavors, bright acidity and impeccably balanced French oak, Migration is dedicated to crafting wines from the finest cool-climate winegrowing regions. This dedication led us to establish our estate vineyard in the heart of the legendary Russian River Valley. This wine is a selection of the best blocks and barrels of wine from this exceptional site. Though rich and supple, with alluring flavors of blackberry and Bing cherry, it is also a beautifully complex, terroir-driven wine.

VINTAGE NOTES

On the Sonoma Coast, 2018 was a stellar vintage that started with a cool winter, followed by a relatively temperate summer that allowed for lovely hangtime and a longer growing season. The length of the season ensured that the grapes developed ideal tannins and flavors. While much-needed winter rains helped to spur a generous crop, our rigorous thinning practices resulted in excellent vine balance and wonderful concentration in the grapes. As a result, both our Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays offer compelling weight and texture, with pure flavors and lovely poise and energy.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Beautifully complex and aromatic, this wine displays a medley of raspberry, blackberry and plum flavors, as well as deeper notes of wild mushrooms and earthy forest floor. Beautifully integrated French oak lifts the palate, with supple fine-grained tannins framing the lush fruit and carrying the wine to an impeccably balanced berry and spice finish.

WINEMAKING

<i>appellation</i>	Russian River Valley		
<i>vineyard</i>	Running Creek Vineyard		
<i>varietal composition</i>	100% Estate Pinot Noir	<i>alcohol</i>	14.5%
<i>oak profile & aging</i>	Aged 10 months in 100% French oak 35% new	<i>pH</i>	3.55
<i>key coopers</i>	François Frères, Gillet, Rousseau	<i>acidity</i>	0.61g/100ml
<i>selection</i>	10 barrel selection	<i>fermentation</i>	5 day cold soak, small batch open top fermentations, 3-6 ton fermentations, daily punch downs
<i>soils</i>	Yolo soil series		
<i>clones</i>	Pommard, 667, Calera Series		
<i>rootstock</i>	varies		



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