

# MIGRATION<sup>®</sup>

## 2019 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

2019 was an amazing year for cool-climate varieties. With plentiful spring rains, the growing season got off to a great start, especially for our dry-farmed Running Creek Estate. The season continued to provide ideal conditions, with cooler spring weather, moderate summer temperatures, and warm days in the runup to harvest. We picked each vineyard exactly when we wished, resulting in bright, crisp Chardonnays with pure, elegantly delineated flavors and vibrant and concentrated Pinot Noirs with silky, refined tannins.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

A quintessential expression of Russian River Valley Pinot Noir, this gorgeous wine displays alluring aromas of raspberry, blackberry, plum and cassis. On the palate, the lush berry and baking spice flavors are underscored by refined tannins, impeccably balanced French oak and a subtle tension that carries the wine to a long, layered finish.

### WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Russian River Valley
VINEYARD	Running Creek Vineyard
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Pinot Noir
ALCOHOL	14.2%
PH	3.50
ACIDITY	0.59 g/100 ml
FERMENTATION & AGING	Hand harvested, small batch open top fermentation Barrel aged in French oak for 10 months 40% new, 60% neutral
CLONES	Pommard, 667, and 777



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