

MIGRATION[®]

2022 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

While the 2022 growing season in the Sonoma Coast was compact and eventful, it produced wines with lush, refined tannins, opulent layers of fruit and lively natural acidity. Thanks to warm summer temperatures, we began harvesting our warmest Chardonnay and Pinot Noir vineyard at ideal ripeness in mid-August. The arrival of a significant heat event near Labor Day gave the remaining vineyards a final push to ripeness and we concluded harvest in mid-September. Overall, the quality was spectacular. The Chardonnays have beautiful citrus and tropical aromas and lush, concentrated flavors, with the Pinot Noirs offering supple, refined tannin and luxurious layers of dark berry fruit.

WINEMAKING NOTES

This alluring wine draws you in with graceful aromas of cranberry and wild strawberry, as well as notions of French oak spice and red plum. On the palate it is bright and fruitful, with fine, elegant tannins and hints of sweet French oak framing the vibrant red berry and spice flavors.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Russian River Valley	ALCOHOL	13.9%
VINEYARD	Running Creek Vineyard 33% Block 7, 33% Block 8, 33% Block 9	PH	3.54
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% estate Pinot Noir	ACIDITY	0.62 g/100 ml
OAK & AGING	Aged 10 months in 100% French oak 39% new, 61% neutral		
KEY COOPERS	François Frères, Damy, Rousseau, Tremeaux		
FERMENTATION	All hand picked fruit, small lot open top fermentation, 4 days of cold soak, daily punch downs.		
CLONES	667, 777, Pommard		
SOILS	Yolo Series		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Vineyard was planted in 2006.		

