

Rivière
El Diablo Vineyard

2018

Wine Details

Vineyard:	El Diablo Vineyard
Appellation:	Russian River Valley Middle Reach
Terroir:	Steep-slope vineyard with Gravelly and Sandy loam volcanic clay subsoils
Varietal:	Pinot Noir
Clone:	Pommard UV-Vosne Romanee
Harvest Date:	September 8, 2018
Fermentation:	Cool, long fermentation to complete dryness
Alcohol:	14.3%
Barrels:	French oak
Barrel Aging:	11 months
Bottling Date:	August 10, 2019
Production:	60 cases
Release Date:	Fall 2020
Cellaring Time:	7-15yrs

Winemaker Notes

This years vintage delivers a very focused Middle Reach "Neighborhood" wine of dark red fruit characteristics with distinct earth tones. The aromatics deliver hints of violet, vanilla and forest floor. The palate is complimented by dark fruit components that include blackberry, dark cherry, dark plum and black current with a hit of spice that finishes with a subtle minerality and layered acidity.

– Kale Anderson

Vintage Notes

The 2018 growing season in the Middle Reach neighborhood can be considered classic and ideal. The early Winter months were slightly warmer than usual with below average rainfall, but the lack of early rain was made up in February and March. The growing season had generally moderate temperatures resulting in a long hangtime that created optimal cluster maturity. A cool foggy marine layer was prevalent most mornings but gave way to warm afternoons. Harvest began August 28th and end September 21st. Both Pinot Noir and Chardonnay fruit quality was excellent and is characterized as generating intense flavor and well-balanced acidity.

About the Winery

We are focused on growing and sourcing ultra-premium grapes from the Middle Reach of the Russian River Valley as we believe wine produced from this region has unique age worthy flavors and characteristics that all will enjoy. Our family's goal is to craft artisanal, limited production wines that will create many memorable experiences.

Marla & Geoff Bedrosian
Proprietors.

