

Rivière  
Shoshana

2020

## Wine Details

<b>Vineyard:</b>	Vineyard eleven
<b>Appellation:</b>	Russian River Valley, Middle Reach
<b>Terroir:</b>	Spreckels & huchica loam volcanic clay subsoils, south-facing steep slope
<b>Varietal:</b>	Pinot Noir
<b>Clone:</b>	Pommard
<b>Harvest Date:</b>	August 14, 2020
<b>Alcohol:</b>	12.5%
<b>Barrels:</b>	Used French oak and steel
<b>Barrel Aging:</b>	6 months
<b>Bottling Date:</b>	March 4th, 2021
<b>Production:</b>	120 cases
<b>Release Date:</b>	April 7, 2021
<b>Cellaring Time:</b>	Drink now through 2023

## Winemaker Notes

Our 2020 *Shoshana* Rosé, was harvested in mid-August at approximately 20 brix from our estate, Vineyard eleven. A perfect salmon color, the wine opens up to a nose of fresh rose pedals integrated with hints of honeysuckle and other floral aromas. Orange and lemon zest provides natural acidity and unique energy that gives way to watermelon, white peach, light cherry and raspberry favors.

– Kale Anderson

## Vintage Notes

The 2020 growing season started out cool with moderate amounts of rain and was immediately impacted by Covid. The Middle Reach experienced a deep frost early in the year, causing shatter in our estate vineyard. This climactic event resulted in highly concentrated fruit across the 2020 vintage. Due to our proximity to the Walbridge complex fires later in the growing season, we were only able to salvage 35% of our expected Pinot Noir crop for 2020. Although a year of smaller production, the wines of the 2020 vintage are of the highest quality.

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### 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

