

Rivière
Heritage Block
 2019

Wine Details

Vineyard:	Vineyard eleven
Appellation:	Russian River Valley Middle Reach Neighborhood
Terroir:	Rolling hillside vineyard with gravelly and sandy loam volcanic clay subsoils
Varietal:	Pinot Noir
Clone:	Mt. Eden and Swan
Harvest Date:	September 27, 2019
Alcohol:	13.1%
Barrels:	50% New French oak
Barrel Aging:	12 months
Bottling Date:	August 2020
Production:	60 cases
Release Date:	Fall 2021
Cellaring Time:	7-15yrs

Winemaker Notes

The **2019 Heritage Block** is our first bottling that is 100% Estate Grown. The garnet red color is concentrated with layers of cherry cola, raspberry, strawberry and juicy pomegranate. The bright red fruit is well integrated with hints of herb, black tea and cardamom spice that provides a long elegant earthy finish.

– Kale Anderson

Vintage Notes

The 2019 growing season in the Middle Reach Neighborhood started out wet and cool but finished with warmer conditions in the back half of the season. 2019 saw less prevalent morning fog compared to previous years, which led to slightly warmer days and greater length of sun exposure. A frost event during March slowed budbreak and rain events in early May, during flowering, impacted cluster formation, resulting in shatter that reduced harvest yields by 15 to 20 percent. While yields were down, the shatter resulted in highly concentrated fruit and excellent quality. Growing conditions from June through harvest were ideal, allowing our vines to catch-up from the slow start and develop to their full potential. Harvest started on August 22nd for Rosé and finished on September 26th with a Chardonnay pick. The wines hand crafted in 2019 show impressive quality, highlighted by fine acidity, abundantly concentrated fruit, vibrant color and well-balanced elegance.

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.

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