

*Rivière*  
*Middle Reach Vineyards*

2019

**Wine Details**

<b>Vineyard:</b>	Vineyard eleven El Diablo Vineyard Starr Ridge Vineyard
<b>Appellation:</b>	Russian River Valley, Middle Reach Neighborhood
<b>Terroir:</b>	Steep-slope vineyards with gravelly and sandy loam volcanic clay subsoils
<b>Varietal:</b>	Pinot Noir
<b>Clone:</b>	Pommard, Swan, Mt Eden, UV-VR
<b>Harvest Dates:</b>	August 27 <sup>th</sup> -September 14th
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.9%
<b>Barrels:</b>	50% New French Oak
<b>Barrel Aging:</b>	11 months
<b>Bottling Date:</b>	August 2020
<b>Production:</b>	cases
<b>Release Date:</b>	Fall 2021
<b>Cellaring Time:</b>	7-12yrs

**Winemaker Notes**

The **2019 Middle Reach Vineyards** displays vibrancy and elegance in each glass. The wines hint of floral aromatics and are packed with red fruit flavors of dark cherry, raspberries and strawberries complemented by cola, spice and forest floor undertones. Balanced acidity supports a long silky rich 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 22<sup>nd</sup> for Rosé and finished on September 26th with a Chardonnay pick. The wines hand crafted in 2019 show impressive quality, highlighted by 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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