

2021 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR



Although this is a new wine for us at Anaba, the vineyards are not new to us at all. In 2021, we decided to bring all the fruit from our great vineyards in the Russian River Valley together in this bottling and make a true reflection of the appellation.

The vineyards we sourced for this wine both have Goldridge fine sandy loam soil for which parts of Russian River Valley are well known. It is a wonderful soil type for Pinot Noir, providing great drainage and excellent natural chemical balance. This, combined with the cooling fog from the Pacific Ocean and shorter periods of sunshine, allows our Pinot Noir to thrive and maintain its vibrant acidity.

Fun Fact: Goldridge soil gets its name from the Gold Ridge District which is what the area now named Sebastopol was once called, and was first valued for its ability to grow apples.



VINEYARD DETAILS

APPELLATION Russian River Valley ELEVATION 250-300 ft. SOIL Goldridge fine sandy loam CLONES Pommard, 667, 777, 115

WINEMAKING

WINEMAKER Katy Wilson
HARVEST DATE 09/1/21 & 09/9/21
BOTTLING DATE 05/10/23
AGING 38% new French oak, 20 months in barrel

TECHNICAL DATA

ABV 13.9% pH 3.54 BRIX 23.9 CASES PRODUCED 335

TASTING NOTES

NOSE Cola, wild raspberry, clove

PALATE Pomegranate, baking spices, black plums

FINISH Mouth filling and densely flavored

CHEF NOTES

Pinot Noir loves mushrooms, so any mushroom dish works here! Also, try this with Beef Bourguignon or simply with Manchego cheese.