

# 2021 GREEN VALLEY of RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR



Although this is a new wine for us at Anaba, the vineyards are not new to us. While they may have been components of our other Sonoma Coast bottlings, in 2021, we decided to highlight the Green Valley AVA make a true reflection of the appellation.

The vineyards we sourced for this wine have Goldridge fine sandy loam soil for which parts of Russian River Valley are well known, especially Green Valley. This, combined with the extremely cool and foggy climate that is the hallmark of this appellation, allows our Pinot Noir to thrive and maintain its vibrant acidity.

Fun Fact: The vineyards we source the grapes to make this wine were once orchards.



#### VINEYARD DETAILS

APPELLATION Green Valley of Russian River Valley ELEVATION 250-350 ft. SOIL Goldridge fine sandy loam CLONES Pommard, 828, 667, 777, 115

#### WINEMAKING

WINEMAKER Katy Wilson
HARVEST DATE 09/9/21, 09/14/21 & 09/27/21
BOTTLING DATE 05/10/23
AGING 25% new French oak, 20 months in barrel

## TECHNICAL DATA

ABV 13.7% pH 3.53 BRIX 23.8 CASES PRODUCED 300

### TASTING NOTES

NOSE Bright red fruits, savory and spice underpinning, lemon thyme, carmelized oak

PALATE Loads of Bing cherry, firm mid-palate

FINISH Mouth filling and densely flavored

## **CHEF NOTES**

The high acidity makes this a food-friendly wine. A smoky chicken and sausage paella would be a great pairing, as wood herbed stuffing, baked brie with cranberries and pecans, or Country French Pork (which includes Herbs de Provence).