

BRICOLEUR

VINEYARDS™



2021 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

VINEYARD NOTES

After a particularly brief winter the 2021 growing season was a harmonious one and promises to be a great vintage for winemaking in Sonoma County. The season got off to an early start and a mild summer resulted in wonderful fruit across the county. Ideal temperatures right up to harvest coupled with a slightly below average crop size resulted in varieties ripening at similar times, making for a quick and fast-paced harvest of excellent quality. Great flavor development and acid preservation resulted in extremely balanced wines we can't wait to share.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Bricoleur Vineyard's 2021 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is a blend of heritage clones Swan and Calera along with Dijon clones 115, 777, and 459. The grapes were meticulously hand sorted and mostly destemmed prior to going into open-top fermenting tanks where they cold soaked for three days. A select amount of whole cluster is used each year depending on stem maturity. As fermentation began manual Punchdowns were performed, and tank temperatures monitored closely to help with color, flavor, and gentle phenolic extraction. When alcoholic fermentation completed the tanks were pressed and soon after barreled down where the wine remained on lees for the entirety of barrel aging.

TASTING NOTES

Bricoleur Vineyards 2021 Pinot Noir is an exquisite expression of Russian River Valley Pinot Noir. Concentrated red fruit aromas of raspberry and cherry are complimented by alluring scents of thyme and white pepper. The palate is smooth and layered with rich flavors of cranberry, nicely integrated vanilla from oak, and a lasting finish.

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir
Harvest Date: September 2-6, 2021
Bottling Date: December 8, 2022
Release Date: October 1, 2023
Vintage: 2021
Price: \$65.00

Vineyard: Bricoleur Vineyards
Appellation: Russian River Valley
Winemakers: Cary Gott & Bob Cabral
Aging: 30% New French Oak &
70% Neutral French Oak Barrels
Production: 981 Cases
Alcohol: 14.7%