

BRICOLEUR

VINEYARDS™



2022 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

VINEYARD NOTES

The 2022 growing season packed a few surprises with early frost and an abbreviated winter contributing to lower yields across Sonoma County. A Labor Day heat wave and September showers condensed the window of harvest by a few weeks. Overall, the quality of the fruit was extremely high across both estate vineyards, as lower yields resulted in concentrated flavors and even phenolic ripeness across blocks. The 2022 vintage promises many age-worthy wines.

Bricoleur Vineyard's Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is comprised of estate fruit and carefully selected Pinot Noir sites in the Russian River Valley.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Bricoleur Vineyard's 2022 Russian River Valley was carefully handpicked and 10% of the grapes were added whole cluster and the rest destemmed into an open-top fermenting tank where they cold soaked for three days before being brought up to temperature for fermentation. Punchdowns were performed twice daily during fermentation to help with color, flavor, and gentle phenolic extraction. The wine aged sur lie for 10 months.

TASTING NOTES

This Pinot Noir opens with inviting aromas of cherry, hibiscus tea, and a touch of tobacco, creating a complex and enticing bouquet. On the palate, it offers vibrant flavors of pomegranate and red currant, seamlessly intertwined with hints of five-spice that add depth and intrigue. The finish is bright and lively, leaving a subtle spice on the palate that invites another sip.

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir
Harvest Date: August 23, 2022 &
September 2, 2022
Bottling Date: July 31, 2023
Release Date: October 1, 2024
Vintage: 2022
Price: \$65.00

Vineyard: Bricoleur Vineyards
Appellation: Russian River Valley
Winemakers: Cary Gott & Bob Cabral
Aging: 25% Once-Used French Oak,
35% New French Oak, &
40% Neutral French Oak Barrels
Production: 1,439 Cases
Alcohol: 14.0%