



PINOT NOIR
Russian River Valley
2022

WINEMAKERS	Justin Seidenfeld, Greg Morthole
ALCOHOL	14.5%
TA	0.60g/100mL
PH	3.57
APPELLATION	Russian River Valley
VARIETAL	100% Pinot Noir
CELLAR & FERMENTATION	10 months in French oak barrels, 30% new



OUR STORY

We at Rodney Strong are united by our passion for crafting the highest quality wines from the very best vineyards across Sonoma County. With over 60 years of family ownership and 1,158 acres of estate vineyards, we exemplify Cabernet and what it means to be world class Sonoma quality. We are united by our passion for Sonoma County, Cabernet Sauvignon and the belief that nothing brings people together better than sharing superb experiences with a great bottle of Rodney Strong wine.

HISTORY

Rod Strong was among the first modern wine pioneers with a vision to plant Pinot Noir in the Russian River Valley. In 1968, he planted our heritage River East Vineyard in the alluvial clay-loam soils adjacent to the winery in Healdsburg. Today, the Russian River Valley is well established as one of the premier Pinot Noir growing regions in the world, and we continue to rely on the original River East Vineyard as a core contributor to our estate vineyard bottling.

THE VINTAGE AND VINEYARD

The 2022 vintage was very mild. Rain from the previous autumn was light, and the new year entered warm and dry with daytime highs up to 70°F in early spring. An unusual sprinkle of rain in early summer was no cause for concern, and the temperature turned predictably hot a few days in June as usual, but the season was mild overall, with most summer days peaking around 85-90°F. An early start to harvest came as no surprise with the seasonable weather, we harvested from August 18th to September 19th.

TASTING

Ripe cherry, red plum, and dusty baking spice aromas lead to caramel and umami flavors of mushroom, clove, and earth with subtle layers of toasted oak; silky tannins over supporting acidity last through the creamy finish with dark plum and spice flavors.

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