



Rodney
Strong
Vineyards

RESERVE PINOT NOIR *Russian River Valley*

2022

WINEMAKERS	Greg Morthole
ALCOHOL	14.5%
TA	0.63g/100mL
PH	3.34
APPELLATION	100% Russian River Valley
VARIETAL	100% Pinot Noir

CELLAR & FERMENTATION 16 months in French oak barrels,
78% 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

Our Reserve wines are the result of a careful blend of individual lots from meticulously farmed sections of some of the very best vineyards in Sonoma County. Created in our small lot Artisan Cellar, our winemakers employ techniques such as cluster pre-sorting and extended maceration. With small tanks and equipment sized for the most discriminating vineyard selection process, our cellar is state-of-the-art and represents the Klein family commitment to producing the finest wines possible.

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 harvest on August 19th and 23rd.

TASTING

Ripe red plum and strawberry aromas interlace with purple and red floral notes, vinous flavors, clove, and creamy oak, leading to sweet, spicy flavors of rhubarb. Rose petal notes linger on a long, balanced finish with a touch of youthful tannins, supple acidity, and satiating volume.

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