



Rodney
Strong
Vineyards

RESERVE PINOT NOIR *Russian River Valley*

2023

WINEMAKERS	Greg Morthole
ALCOHOL	14.5%
TA	0.62g/100mL
PH	3.44
APPELLATION	Russian River Valley
VARIETAL	100% Pinot Noir
CELLAR & FERMENTATION	14 months in French oak barrels, 53% 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 1,115 acres of estate vineyards, we exemplify what it means to be world class Sonoma quality. We are united by our passion for Sonoma County, 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, Winemaker Justin Seidenfeld employs 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

A wet spring delayed bud break and pushed harvest later than usual, but a sunny, mild summer allowed the fruit to ripen evenly, with no botrytis despite a late-season storm. At 900 feet in the far eastern Russian River Valley AVA, Shiloh Glen's red volcanic soils yield concentrated Pinot Noir from Dijon 115 and 667, marked by rose petal, cherry, plum, mineral notes, and firm tannins. In contrast, cooler sites in the Green Valley of Russian River Valley, planted to Swan and Mount Eden clones in Goldridge soils, bring bright red fruit, floral lift, and finesse to balance the wine's power. We harvest our Russian River Valley Reserve Pinot Noir from October 10th through the 18th.

TASTING

Our Reserve Pinot opens with bright red fruit aromas, Bing cherry and ripe strawberries, but also has a layer of creamy vanilla and a twist of rose petal. The mouthfeel is creamy, with ripe cherry flavors and silky tannins. It feels velvety, with decadent balance, finishing with lingering acidity. It will complement a range of dishes, but we recommend enjoying our Reserve Pinot Noir with something hearty, such as portobello pappardelle with rosemary and parmesan or white bean risotto with kale.

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