



PINOT NOIR

Russian River Valley

2024

WINEMAKERS	Greg Morthole
ALCOHOL	14.5%
TA	0.58g/100mL
PH	3.51
APPELLATION	Russian River Valley
VARIETAL	Pinot Noir
CELLAR & FERMENTATION	7-days fermentation in tank, 8 months in French oak barrels, 35% 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 and 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

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

Winter brought waves of precipitation to Sonoma County, culminating at 45" total, saturating the soils through the last rains in April. Bud break was a bit late as spring and summer days stayed mild and dry, often reaching only to the mid 80's, with very few hot days. The late bud break and mild weather delayed harvest up to a few weeks for most vineyards, with the grapes benefiting from longer hang time and more complex flavor development over the wonderfully mild summer.

TASTING

Juicy raspberry, ripe red cherry, and fresh-baked pastry aromas appear first, followed by creamy caramel, sweet oak, and baking spice, which are complex with the fruit. Creamy and moderately rich, the palate shows more of its red fruit and smoothness as dusty oak flavors mingle with sour cherry tart with balanced acidity on a long, silky finish.

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