



TOLOSA

Gunsalus Vineyard Pinot Noir 2019 Green Valley of Russian River Valley

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our newest Single Vineyard wine, Gunsalus Vineyard, balances our collection and is a recommended cellar addition for the wine enthusiast. This vineyard is the furthest from the winery yet lies amongst some of California's most prominent Pinot Noir producers. Access means everything when you have an opportunity to enjoy Pinot Noir from such a precious location. Meticulous management schedules the harvesting of the fruit by hand in small yellow bins before they make their journey to the winery in a refrigerated truck. Once sorted in the optical sorting machine, the grapes are gently fermented in stainless steel tanks and aged in French oak barrels for 9 months.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

This gem of a vineyard resides in the Green Valley of Russian River Valley in Sonoma County. The vineyard is situated near the town of Graton and is planted with 10 acres of Pinot Noir grapes surrounded by redwood trees. The region experiences mild temperatures throughout the summer months. Gunsalus Vineyard resides in a subregion that is truly special: the maritime fog from the Sonoma Coast lingers the longest in this part of the region, resulting in it being the coolest, foggiest part of the Russian River Valley. The soils consist of Goldridge sandy loam soils and Sebastopol loam.

Color	Dark ruby with purple rim
On the nose	Fruity aromas of black cherry and blackberry, mixed with potpourri, a hint of pine needle, hay, and a touch of nutmeg
On the palate	A medium-plus bodied Pinot Noir, with flavors of dried fig, peach and strawberry, followed by a touch of blond tobacco and leather. A structured wine, with red apple skin notes lingering in the finish.
Varietal	Pinot Noir
Fermentation	Stainless steel open top fermentation tanks
Aging	9 months in French oak barrels, with 35% of them being new
Vineyard	Gunsalus Vineyard
Enjoy	2021-2029