



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

Pinot Noir

GREEN VALLEY

GREEN VALLEY OF RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
SONOMA COUNTY
VINTAGE 2023

IN THE VINEYARD

In the western hills of the Russian River Valley, the small Green Valley appellation is one of Sonoma County's coolest regions. Evening fog rolls in over from the Pacific Ocean to temper the warm summer days. These optimal conditions extend the growing season, encouraging flavor concentration in the berries while soils rich in minerals from an ancient seabed infuse the fruit with nuanced flavors.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

This wine is a blend from several vineyards and Pinot Noir clones, each of which contributes something unique to the finished wine. The backbone of the blend is from the late-ripening Ferguson Vineyard (Swan Clone) which lends dark, intense fruit and tannins to the wine. The Giberti Vineyard (Clone 115) ripens earlier in a slightly warmer area of the valley while the Swicegood Vineyard (Clone 777, 667, 115) has soils that are reminiscent of those in Burgundy: rich in clay and calcareous. Grapes are destemmed and go through native fermentation in open-top vats with hand punchdowns before being aged for 10 months in 28% new French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

From the first swirl, captivating aromas of black cherry emerge alongside delicate accents of spiced cinnamon and subtle oak. Layers of vibrant raspberry and ripe red cherry unfold gracefully across the palate, intertwined with creamy vanilla and nuanced baking spices. Bright acidity and velvety, well-rounded tannins create a refined sense of balance and texture, leading into a long, elegant finish that lingers with depth and sophistication.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Green Valley of
Russian River Valley

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.68

TA: 5.5 g/L

AGING: 10 months in 28% new
French oak

HARVEST DATE: October 9 -
October 11, 2023



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