

FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1927



# PEDRONCELLI

— 1927 CELEBRATING 90 YEARS 2017 —



## RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY SOURCES

The fruit for our Pinot Noir comes from four growers spread over the northern area of the Russian River Valley. They are Harrich, Sanchietti, P. Marcucci and Brooks, all within a few miles of each other. Pinot Noir grown in the cool climate of the Russian River Valley in Sonoma County is regularly influenced by the coastal influence and this natural nighttime air-conditioning allows the grapes to develop full flavor maturity over an extended growing season while retaining the all-important acidity.

The 2019 vintage brought plenty of rain to the vineyards and the long growing season brought perfect conditions with even heat and a great environment with extended ripening time. The grapes were harvested mid-September and the vintage developed high aromatics and deep flavors.

## WINEMAKING

Destemmed and crushed grapes go to temperature controlled fermenters for 5 days of cold soaking at ~50F (pre-fermentation) with a daily pump over for extraction of color, aromatics and tannins. Once fermentation begins we keep the tanks at ~75F to better extract the aromatics of the Pinot Noir fruit, and we have a regime of three pump overs a day to achieve the right extraction, until dry. Once pressed and sent to storage tanks the young wine is later moved to barrels for aging. The round and polished texture of this wine comes not only from the high quality fruit but also judicious use of oak—the wine was aged for 8 months in small French oak barrels with 25% new oak.

## TASTING NOTES

Aromas of rose petals, pomegranate and a touch of nutmeg greet the nose. A smooth and velvety body embraces the flavors of strawberry and black plum fruit with toasted oak notes. On the finish lingering fruit and spice are balanced with round tannins and a touch of toast. An elegant Pinot Noir.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### APPELLATION

Russian River Valley

### BARREL AGING

8 months in French Oak barrels

### ALCOHOL 13.5%

pH 3.74

TOTAL ACIDITY .540g/100ml

PINOT NOIR | SIGNATURE SELECTION  
v.2019 SONOMA COUNTY, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY



## PEDRONCELLI WINERY

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