

TWOMEY

2020

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

PINOT NOIR

Winter in the Russian River Valley was quite dry and relatively mild. This trend continued throughout spring and summer with the warm and dry season prompting vines to conserve energy and produce smaller canopies with fewer bunches. A few frost events in spring also contributed to lowering the crop level and setting the season up for early phenological development. Soils remained quite dry throughout the summer and as temperatures warmed up, several heat events accelerated the ripening curve. Tannin and flavor development were evident quite early in the season and the small, concentrated berries were tasting great at lower sugar levels. We began harvesting our Last Stop estate vineyard on August 18, and the majority of our Russian River Valley harvest was in by the end of the month.

The 2020 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir showcases the great balance that can be found in the vintage because early tannin maturity allowed us to harvest grapes with slightly higher acidity, producing a wonderfully fresh and lively wine. This compelling balance is complimented by a deep structural frame that supports and carries the intense fruit and spice notes across the palate to a delicious, lifted finish.

VINEYARDS

Last Stop Vineyard
Westpin Vineyard
Lakeview Vineyard
Pinot Hill Vineyard
Pratt Vineyard
Bailey Vineyard

HARVEST DATES

August 18–September 12, 2020

ALCOHOL

14.2%

AVERAGE BRIX

23.5°

BARREL AGING

14 months in barrel
7 months on primary lees

BARRELS

100% French oak,
28% new

RELEASE DATE

April 2022

