

TWOMEY

2021

LAST STOP VINEYARD

PINOT NOIR

The 2021 growing season began with cool and dry weather at our Last Stop estate vineyard. The continued drought pattern signaled the vines to conserve resources and grow balanced canopies. Mild spring temperatures allowed for ideal flowering conditions and, therefore, a balanced crop. Late spring and summer were warm overall, and the coastal fog buffered the few sporadic heat events. Last Stop is located in the Green Valley AVA, a smaller sub-section of the Russian River Valley AVA that is known for this maritime influence and pronounced fog cover that buffers summer warmth. Ripening in summer and fall was even and consistent with fewer end-of-season heat waves than in 2019 and 2020. The resulting clusters and berries were small, producing wines of great concentration while retaining energy and freshness.

This vintage of Last Stop showcases Blocks 9 and 1—both planted to the Swan clonal selection of Pinot Noir and picked on September 2—plus a small amount from Block 11. Planted to the Mount Eden clone, Block 11 was picked two days later and blended in for a mid-palate richness to complement the delicate floral and spice notes from the Swan clone. This wine showcases the supple texture and depth of fruit flavor we love from the Russian River Valley with the added complexity, energy and layers brought by the top blocks at this estate.

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HARVEST DATES
September 2–4, 2021

ALCOHOL
14.6%

AVERAGE BRIX
24.8°

BARREL AGING
15 months in barrel
6 months on primary lees

BARRELS
100% French oak, 40% new

RELEASE DATE
May 2024

