



# TWOMEY

## 2018 LAST STOP PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

### TASTING NOTES

#### APPEARANCE

Ruby

#### AROMAS

Dark cherry and ripe raspberry, rose and spiced mandarin orange

#### PALATE

Forward and broad; juicy and round with a savory tension

#### MOUTHFEEL & FINISH

Supple, elegant tannins persist

### NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

The 2018 growing season in the Russian River Valley progressed gradually and methodically with very few peaks and valleys. Spring started off cool and dry with an extended flowering period and good fruit set, and the resulting crop was healthy and balanced. Temperatures climbed gently throughout the summer and fall, with the mild and even pace of the growing season leading to a more forgiving harvest window that was perfect for Pinot Noir. In the Green Valley AVA, where our Last Stop Vineyard is located, the interplay between foggy mornings and warm days was perfect in 2018 with flavor, tannin and aroma all maturing beautifully at slightly lower sugar levels. The 2018 Last Stop is primarily from a few blocks of heritage clones that performed particularly well in this classic vintage with Swan and Mount Eden accounting for almost 97% of the blend. The resulting wine shows a classic Russian River valley profile, with deep fruit notes, floral and spice nuance and all the textural elegance and depth that we love from this unique site.

### HARVEST DATES

September 5–10, 2018

### ALCOHOL

13.6%

### AVERAGE BRIX

23.3°

### BARREL AGING

17 months in barrel, 10 months on primary lees

### BARRELS

100% French oak, 21% new

### WHOLE CUSTER

36%

### RELEASE DATE

March 2021