

TWOMEY

2022

LAST STOP VINEYARD

PINOT NOIR

Ample winter rains replenished soil moisture across the Russian River Valley, including the Last Stop estate vineyard. As the vines emerged from winter dormancy, intermittent rain showers persisted into early spring, fostering robust canopy growth; however, crop levels were lower than usual due to the damp conditions during flowering, resulting in fewer berries per cluster and smaller overall berry size.

Nestled within the Green Valley AVA, a sub-region of the Russian River Valley AVA renowned for its dense fog cover, our Last Stop vineyard benefited from the cooling influence of the marine layer during the 2022 growing season. This proved especially crucial as temperatures rose in the summer, exacerbated by the arrival of a significant heat dome over much of California.

To preserve freshness and vibrancy in this warmer climate, we harvested the blocks for our single vineyard bottling—blocks 9, 10 and 14—on August 26 and 27 before the onset of triple-digit temperatures. Block 9, predominantly planted with the Swan selection of Pinot Noir, makes up over 80% of this blend, imparting a creamy, supple texture to the final wine.

The 2022 Last Stop Pinot Noir reveals enticing notes of cardamom and nougat, complementing flavors of raspberry compote and cola on the palate. Its notable floral elegance imbues the wine with an energetic, fresh and lively character.

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HARVEST DATES

August 26–27, 2022

ALCOHOL

14.2%

AVERAGE BRIX

23.9°

BARREL AGING

15 months in barrel
6 months on primary lees

BARRELS

100% French oak, 36% new

WHOLE CLUSTER

7%

RELEASE DATE

May 2024

