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Vineyards

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Appellation

Russian River  
Valley

Vineyards

70% TnT  
30% Wild Hog

Alcohol

14.1%

pH

3.61

Titrateable Acidity

6.2 g/L

Barrel Aging

10 months

100% French Oak  
18% New Oak

Cases Produced

210

Suggested Retail

\$45



2022 RRV Pinot Noir

Winemaking Philosophy

We are committed to low input winemaking utilizing uninoculated primary fermentation and malolactic fermentation. This process is much slower and more time consuming but produces wine lush on the palate with seamless flavors. Low input winemaking also includes gravity flow movements of wine, minimal acid adjustments, minimal SO2 additions, racking only once in barrel, no fining and no filtering when possible.

Vineyards

TnT is a 2 acre vineyard from a combo of Dijon clones. This vineyard on Occidental road in the Green Valley sub appellation of Russian River.

Wild Hog vineyard is in the Fort Ross / Seaview AVA in Cazadero. This vineyard is owned by Dan Schoenfield planted over a period thirty – forty years ago. Certified organic and dry farmed. Elevation is 1400 feet in the hills above Cazadero.

Winemaking

The grapes were field sorted prior to picking, then run through a shaker table to remove any debris, and then hand sorted, 46 % whole cluster and the rest destemmed. The must was fermented using the native yeast on the grapes with one to two punch downs or pump overs per day. The must was gently pressed to tank and settled overnight, then barreled down the next day. After the Malolactic fermentation was complete the wine was left to rest for the remaining time in barrel. The wine was aged for 10 months in French oak barrels and bottled in August 2022.

Winemakers Notes

Bold and rich with balance of a big bowl of berries, strawberry, cherry, plum and full of juicy goodness