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### 2019 PINOT NOIR, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

#### TASTING NOTES

No other American Viticultural Area in California is as synonymous with Pinot Noir as the Russian River Valley. This cuvee of RRV Pinot Noir is anchored with fruit from our Graton Ridge Vineyard estate complimented with grapes from adjacent vineyards and some vineyards within a mile or two of our winery. All of these vineyards are all located on the west side of the Russian River Valley near the town of Sebastopol. Here the fog rolls in nearly every day during the growing season, helping to maintain the bright acidity that balances the definitive bright red fruit characteristic of Russian River Valley Pinot Noir. Tasting notes: Juicy black and red cherry bring down the house with this wine. Elegant cinnamon and baking spice notes from the barrel integrate well with the rich and bright red fruit, together making this a great example and expression of Russian River Valley Pinot Noir.

#### TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	Bob Zeches and Chad Richard
WINEMAKERS	Ross Cobb
VARIETAL	Pinot Noir
APPELLATION	Russian River Valley, CA
ALCOHOL	13.5%



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#### BACKGROUND

Friends and business partners since the early 90s, Bob Zeches and Chad Richard have always shared a love of Pinot Noir, particularly from California and Oregon. In 2006 when the opportunity arose, they created their first two barrels of wine – about 50 cases of Pinot Noir. Their mission was to conduct a long-term study of how Pinot Noir diversely expresses itself throughout California, and today, they've grown to making wines from vineyards up and down the California Coast as far south as the Santa Rita Hills in Santa Barbara County and as far north as the Yorkville Highlands in Mendocino County. In 2019, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay virtuoso Ross Cobb joined the team as head winemaker and greatly elevated the already exceptional wine program.