

## 2020 SINGLE-BLOCK RESERVE

## RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR TEN OAKS

## INTRODUCTION

First introduced in 2011, the Ten Oaks Pinot Noir shows a more delicate side of Russian River Valley Pinot Noir. For Ten Oaks, we harvest a portion of our Pommard clone block about two weeks earlier than the rest of the vineyard when the acidity is high, and the sugar is low. This results in a wine with great vibrancy and freshness. A portion of the fruit is fermented with whole clusters to add an herbal component to the wine's flavor profile.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

Ruby garnet in color, the 2020 Ten Oaks Pinot Noir offers intriguing aromas of berry, kiwi and cranberry, with notes of slate and vanilla. The palate is briary at first, giving way to Rainier cherry, apricot and white peppercorn. Structured and intense, the finish remains vibrant while also coating the palate. Recommended drinking window is 2023 - 2030.



