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## 2023 SINGLE-VINEYARD RESERVE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR TEN OAKS

### INTRODUCTION

First introduced in 2011, the Ten Oaks Pinot Noir showcases a more delicate side of our Russian River Valley vineyard. 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 approach yields 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

Medium to dark ruby in color, with a purple core, the nose opens with aromas of black cherry, blackberry, violets and white pepper. The palate reveals notes of black currant and blueberry, accented by a streak of iron. This wine is an amazing paradox—the fruit profile is dark, while the mouthfeel remains light, sitting high on the palate. The whole-cluster component adds grip, balancing and extending the sappy fruit. Drink from 2026-2033.

### FRUIT

100% Pommard

### HARVEST DATE

September 23, 2023

### ESTATE BOTTLED

February 10, 2025

### CASES PRODUCED

281 cases

### AGING

16 months in 50% new French oak



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