



2020 PINOT NOIR ANDERSON VALLEY ESTATE PERRYGULCH

WINEMAKER: Stéphane Vivier

VARIETAL: 100% Pinot Noir

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

CASE PRODUCTION: 643 cases (6/750ml)

SOIL TYPE: Perrygulch Loam

BLOCKS: 12, 14 & 15

CLONES: 115, 667 & 777

VITICULTURE: Organically farmed using deficit irrigation

FERMENTATION:

- Skin contact for 14-16 days
- Short, cold maceration
- 7-10 day fermentation at high temperature

ELEVAGE:

- 21 months in 40% new French oak
- Fine to very fine oak grain
- Filtration: unfinned and unfiltered

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:

“This wine opens with intense and complex aromas of forest, ripe strawberry, and black cherry mixed with violet and fresh rose petal. The palate shows depth and concentration with notes of red fruit, gentle vanilla bean, and asian spices. It flows well with a long finish, gentle tannic grip, and balanced acidity that retains freshness and precision. Ready to please now and after decanting.” – Stéphane Vivier

VINTAGE NOTES:

A dry winter with half of the region's typical rainfall was followed by a mild and warmer than usual summer. The season with long with bud break and flowering events happening a week earlier than 2019, yet harvest starting a week later than average for our sparkling and Rosé grapes. The cold nights and intense marine layers resulted in extremely slow ripening which created a beautiful layering of flavors and complexity for all of our wines.

LONG MEADOW RANCH:

Owned by Ted, Laddie, and Christopher Hall, LMR employs an integrated, organic farming system, using simple, sustainable methods. Each part of the Ranch contributes to the health of the whole. Vineyards and wine making, olive orchards and olive oil making, cattle and horse breeding all work together in complementary fashion, as do the egg-laying poultry flock and the organic vegetable gardens. All crops are certified organic by California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF) and are grown without the use of herbicides, pesticides, or chemical fertilizers.