



2021 PINOT NOIR BLANC ANDERSON VALLEY ESTATE



WINEMAKER: Stéphane Vivier

VARIETAL: 100% Pinot Noir

ALCOHOL: 13%

CASE PRODUCTION: 400

SOIL TYPE: Pinole Loam

BLOCK: 5

CLONE: Pommard

FERMENTATION: Stainless steel on very fine lees

ELEVAGE: 7 months in 10% new French oak

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:

“Pale green in color. Intense and intriguingly mineral nose made of white pepper, oyster shells, flinty tones that reveals gentle strawberry and cherry fruit with some time in the glass. It is a bluffing wine with a palate constantly evolving from spice and mineral to light red fruit. The palate is brilliant and clean with the return of crushed white rocks mixed with ever growing cherry fruit, an revealing backbone of acidity and minerals. Our 2021 Pinot Noir Blanc is made for now and then, as a few years of cellaring will benefit this gem.” – Stéphane Vivier

GROWING SEASON:

2021 will be remembered as an extreme vintage and certainly considered as one of the best of recent memories. Pronounced drought conditions resulting in lower yields were combined with mild spring and summer conditions. It allowed the fruit to ripen slowly and the dry weather provided unique concentration of aromas and flavors, all the while keeping the acidities high. Perfectly balanced, the wines are a true glimpse of this unique vintage, concentrated and lively at the same time.

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.