



2021 PINOT NOIR ANDERSON VALLEY ESTATE PERRYGULCH

WINEMAKER: Stéphane Vivier

VARIETAL: 100% Pinot Noir

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

CASE PRODUCTION: 727 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:

"The color is a medium intensity pure ruby red. The nose is intense and earthy, blending minerality, black fruit, and intense rose petal aromas. The aromas reminisce of the delicious blackberry growing on the property. The palate is dense, rich and smooth, with great scale top to bottom and a terrific length. Nothing is forced here. 2021 will be a vintage of pleasure and for the ages." – Stéphane Vivier

VINTAGE NOTES:

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.