



RAMEY

Pinot Noir

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

VINEYARD

Appellation	Russian River Valley
Site	100% Kilcullen Vineyard (Pommard)
Soil	Goldridge fine sandy loam

VINTAGE

Growing Season	The second year of drought in a row, winter and spring of 2021 were extremely dry. Variable spring weather stretched out bloom, necessitating careful green drops at veraison. Temperatures stabilized in June, remaining moderate through harvest. Overall, the 2021 season was the coolest, most even growing season since 2018. Yields were average to very low, and especially low for many chardonnay sites.
Harvest Date Brix	September 2 22.9° average

WINEMAKING

Varietal Composition	100% Pinot Noir
Fermentation	Tank fermented with native yeast and 25% whole cluster. Native malolactic fermentation in barrel
Aging	As traditionally practiced in Burgundy, we use an anaerobic approach with our Pinot Noir to preserve freshness. It was aged <i>sur lies</i> with monthly <i>bâtonnage</i> and spent 18 months in 50% new French barrels (Taransaud & François Frères). The wine was then lightly fined with egg white and bottled without filtration in June 2023.
Release Date Price	May 2024 \$60
