

GARY FARRELL

VINEYARDS & WINERY

2022 Hallberg Vineyard Dijon Clones Pinot Noir Russian River Valley

VINEYARDS & VINTAGE NOTES

Nestled in the Green Valley sub appellation, the site enjoys refreshing daytime breezes and cool nighttime temperatures. The strong marine influence means less severe daily temperature shifts so the vines never completely shut down, producing fruit with deep, dark color, great structure, silky tannins, darker fruit flavors and earthy characteristics. Dijon clones selected for this blend come from three different blocks flanking the east and west sides of the Hallberg ranch. The 777 and 667 clones on the west side of the ranch contribute structure, spice and earthiness, while the 777 from the east side tends to offer dense, dark fruit flavors and lovely floral aromatics. 2022 can best be described as “early”. It began with a cold, dry winter that led to early bud break. Serious frost in April and an unexpected hailstorm in May caused damage to new growth and flowers, impacting yields. Hot Summer temperatures led to an early onset of harvest, with harvest ending on September 9th, the earliest in our winery history. Despite the rapid pace, flavors and tannin were concentrated and acidity was vibrant, creating wines that rival those of the beautiful 2021 vintage.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Grapes were hand-harvested in the cool early morning hours to ensure optimal fruit integrity, then brought to the winery for careful sorting and de-stemming. About 30% of the fruit was kept as whole clusters for fermentation. The whole clusters were layered atop the destemmed berries in a small open-top fermenters to contribute aromatic lift, structure, and complexity. Following a five-day cold soak, the must was inoculated with yeast. Fermentation temperatures were closely monitored, and extraction was managed through daily punch-downs to maintain a balanced tannin profile. After dryness, the wine remained on skins for an extended maceration of over ten days to further enhance complexity and soften tannins. The tank was then drained, and the must gently pressed using our Bucher basket press. The wine was aged for 15 months on primary lees in French oak barrels (55% new).

TASTING NOTES

The 2022 vintage of our Hallberg Vineyard Dijon Clones captures signature cool-climate Pinot Noir characteristics with aromas of cedar, fresh forest air, and vibrant red fruits. Lingonberry and wild strawberry lead on the palate, delivering bold, layered flavors supported by a medium body. A touch of savory earth and spice weave through the finish. This Pinot Noir is for the moments when you want a wine that feels thoughtful, grounded, and classically Russian River Valley.



APPELLATION
Russian River Valley

COMPOSITION
100% Pinot Noir

FERMENTATION & AGING
10 months, 55% new oak
French oak

ALCOHOL
13.5%

PH / T.A.
3.34 / 6.90 gm/L

PRODUCTION
519 cases

BOTTLING DATE
May 2023

RETAIL PRICE
\$75.00



garyfarrellwinery.com

10701 Westside Road | Healdsburg, CA | 95448 | 707-473-2900