

GARY FARRELL

VINEYARDS & WINERY

2023 Hallberg Vineyard Dijon Clones Pinot Noir Russian River Valley

VINEYARDS & VINTAGE NOTES

Located in the Green Valley sub-appellation of the Russian River Valley, Hallberg Vineyard is shaped by steady marine influence, cool nights, and gentle daytime breezes that promote slow, even ripening. These conditions produce fruit with deep color, layered structure, supple tannins, and dark, earthy flavors.

This blend features Dijon clones sourced from three blocks across the Hallberg ranch. Clones 777 and 667 from the west side contribute structure, spice, and savory depth, while Clone 777 from the east side adds dense dark fruit and subtle floral lift.

The 2023 growing season was long and cool, with extended hang time allowing flavors to develop gradually. The resulting wines show exceptional balance, depth, and complexity, with freshness and structure defining the vintage.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Fruit was picked in the cool early morning hours to preserve freshness and integrity, then brought to the winery for careful sorting and de-stemming. 30% of the fruit was fermented as whole clusters, layered with destemmed berries in small open-top fermenters to build aromatic lift, structure, and complexity. Following a five-day cold soak, fermentation was initiated with yeast. Temperatures were closely monitored throughout fermentation, with daily punch-downs used to guide extraction and maintain balance. After fermentation, the wine remained on skins for more than ten days of extended maceration, allowing tannins to soften and flavors to deepen. The wine was then drained and gently basket-pressed before aging for 15 months on primary lees in French oak barrels, 46% new.

TASTING NOTES

The 2023 Hallberg Vineyard Dijon Clones Pinot Noir opens with woodsy aromatics layered with dark cherry, black raspberry, and subtle forest floor. On the palate, plush dark fruit is balanced by fine-grained tannins and bright, integrated acidity, creating a wine that is both elegant and expressive. The finish is long and refined, reflecting the distinctive character of the Hallberg site. This wine pairs beautifully with a wide range of dishes, from sushi and roasted meats to comforting pasta dishes.



APPELLATION
Russian River Valley

COMPOSITION
100% Pinot Noir

FERMENTATION & AGING
15 months, 46% new oak
French oak

ALCOHOL
13.2%

PH / T.A.
3.37 / 6.60 gm/L

PRODUCTION
577 cases

BOTTLING DATE
December 2024

RETAIL PRICE
\$75.00



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