

# HENDRY



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2019  
HENDRY HRW PINOT NOIR  
NAPA VALLEY

Grapes for the HRW wines are grown here on our family ranch. Our Pinot Noir blocks are: 3, 4, 6, 25 and 30. These blocks are all located in the lower elevations of the property, in cooler spots on the sunny side of Redwood creek. The climate here is moderated by morning fog and afternoon maritime breezes.

The roots in these blocks include *Riparia gloire*, in the heavy clay soils nearest the creek, 101-14 and 3309. The roots are grafted to a variety of clones, including Dijon 115, FPS 108, 96 and 97 and the Joseph Swan selection. All of the vines are spaced 7' x 5' and are bilateral cordon-trained and spur-pruned. In 2019, median budbreak in the Pinot Noir Blocks occurred March 26<sup>th</sup>. Bloom was complete by May 26<sup>th</sup>, veraison by July 26<sup>th</sup>. Bloom to harvest averaged 109 days across all blocks. Average yield in the Pinot Noir blocks is less than 2 tons per acre. Low yields are vital to maintaining fruit concentration in all of our Pinots.

Alcoholic fermentation was completed in approximately one week using indigenous yeasts. At dryness, the wine was pressed and put into 2-and-3-year-old neutral French oak barrels for malolactic fermentation and aged for 11 months.

Pale ruby-garnet. Nose just beginning to reveal mouthwatering, characteristic Pinot Noir aromas of sour cherry, spice and cranberry. Sweet-sour fruit on the palate, with balancing acid and soft structure. Smooth. Light-to-medium-bodied. A fairly delicate, everyday wine. Try this wine with wild mushroom pizza, oven-roasted chicken, lighter grilled meats and prosciutto.

Alcohol 14.0%

TA: 6.0

VA: .82

618 cases produced