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HENDRY VINEYARD NAPA VALLEY

2024 HRW PINOT NOIR

VINEYARD Grapes for the HRW wines—as for all of our wines—are grown right here on our family ranch, just west of the town of Napa.

BLOCKS Our Pinot Noir Blocks are: 3, 4, 5, 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 is moderated by morning fog and the afternoon maritime breeze. The roots in these blocks include Riparia gloire, in the clay soils, as well as 101-14 and 3309. The roots are grafted to a variety of clones: Dijon 115, FPS 108, 96 and 97, 828 and the Joseph Swan selection. All of the vines are spaced 7' x 5' and are bilateral cordon-trained and spur-pruned.

VINTAGE In 2024, budbreak in the Pinot Noir Blocks occurred March 17-20th. Bloom was between May 16-18th. The grapes were harvested from August 30th to September 2nd, with an average bloom-to-harvest period of 106 days. The average yield in all of our Pinot Noir blocks in 2024 was 3.21 tons per acre.

WINEMAKING Alcoholic fermentation for the HRW wine is completed in approximately one week, using indigenous yeasts. The natural yeast present on the grapes is a robust strain that produces complex aromas and flavors. At dryness, the wine was pressed and put into 2-and-3-year-old barrels for malolactic fermentation, then barrel-aged for 11 months before bottling with a screwcap closure.

NOTES

Pale ruby. Pretty initial aromas are floral, leafy, slightly savory, with mouthwatering Pinot Noir sour cherry fruit. On the palate, light-bodied, with dried cherry, cranberry, soy and honey; burnt toast and black tea in the finish. Moderate tannins play against the bittersweet fruit and bright acidity. Pair our HRW Pinots with simple dishes with savory qualities: roast chicken with herbs, salmon burgers, mushroom pizza, vegetarian dishes, pork and leaner red meats. Affordable everyday Napa Valley Pinot Noir. Drink now through 2033.

Alcohol: 14.1%

Cases produced: 1150