



# Martin Ray

2021

**PINOT NOIR**

Hallberg Ranch  
Russian River Valley

## THE WINE

Quintessential cool-climate Russian River Valley, this wine embodies the balance of bright, high-toned fruit, a mineral-driven round body and silky refined tannins.

## SOURCING

Hallberg Ranch

## VINEYARD NOTES

Revered for its impeccable fruit, Hallberg Ranch is 100% dry-farmed vineyard set on rolling hills where Green Valley's southern edge meets the Russian River Valley. We source Pommard and Clone 115, a few coveted blocks on the Southern edge.

## VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

## VINTAGE NOTES

The culmination of factors from another drought year in California surprised us with a beautiful vintage. An unseasonably dry and mild winter, which led to an early spring, forced the vines into bud break during peak frost season. A relatively warm, but even summer, resulted in early harvest dates, with lower-than-average yields

## WINEMAKING NOTES

Fermented separately in small open-top fermenters with gentle punch-downs. Maintained at moderate temperatures until dry, basket-pressed, and racked to 30% new French oak for 12 months.

## TASTING NOTES

Wild cherry cordial and fresh pomegranate layered with notes of baking spice and tangerine zest. Subtle touches of pink peppercorn lemon balm and sarsaparilla carry through, lending a savory balance to silky layers and juicy, red core.

## RELEASE DATE

August 2022



**BRIX AT HARVEST: 24.3°**

**pH: 3.47**

**TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.7 g/L**

**ALCOHOL: 14.3%**