

2019 DUMOL WESTER REACH PINOT NOIR

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IMPRESSIONS

Our 2019 vintage of “Wester Reach” Pinot Noir is a multi-layered interpretation of this classic region where we live and have farmed for close to twenty years. Comprising three of the region’s singular sub-districts, the wine blends fruit from the valley with vineyards that stretch westward toward the coolest “reaches” of the appellation’s high elevation coastal ridges.

The wine achieves its generous base from our Flax Estate that overlooks the river in the Middle Reach. Here we find volume, structure, and density from hillside volcanic soils. On the deeper clays of the Santa Rosa Plains, Hanna Vineyard contributes broad fruit extract and textural richness. Perched on a ridgetop overlooking the Green Valley, Upp Road Vineyard offers soaring red and black fruit aromatics of gorgeous purity. Its high elevation neighbor, Widdoes Vineyard, provides classic black cherry fruit intensity and old vine woody complexity. Beyond the valley, approaching the coast, our DuMOL Estate melds all these layers together with dark fruit intensity, savory spice, and buoyant vibrancy.

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ANDY SMITH
WINEMAKER, VITICULTURIST & PARTNER

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS

APPELLATION	RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINEYARDS	26% DUMOL ESTATE, 22% FLAX ESTATE, 20% WIDDOES, 16% UPP ROAD & 16% HANNA
CLONES	CALERA, SWAN, POMMARD, 943, MARTINI, DIJON & MT EDEN
VINE AGE	5-35 YEARS
HARVEST DATES	HAND HARVESTED SEPTEMBER 2 ND THROUGH 30 TH
BARREL AGING	AGED 12 MONTHS IN 40% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS FOLLOWED BY THREE MONTHS IN TANK.
ALCOHOL	14.1%
PRODUCTION	3,693 CASES OF 750ML