

CHALK HILL

estate bottled 2021 Pinot Noir

THE CHALK HILL ESTATE IS located at the convergence of a number of diverse climates, soils and terrains in the northeastern hills of Sonoma County. The Chalk Hill AVA is a sub-appellation of the Russian River Valley, the epicenter of Pinot Noir growing and winemaking. While the estate is a bit warm for top quality Pinot Noir, our Trenton Road vineyard, located a few miles west of the winery, is ideally situated. Trenton's 45 acres of vineyard are planted with six highly regarded clones of Pinot Noir, primarily Mt. Eden, Pommard, Swan and Dijon 777.

Our 2021 Estate Pinot Noir is silky with a balanced acidity and soft tannins. Aromas include wild strawberry, black cherry, cranberry-spice, and forest floor. Ripe cherry and pomegranate dominate the flavors, along with savory hints of mushroom, clove and baking spices.

HARVEST

Harvest Dates: SEPTEMBER 4 - SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 Average Yields: 3.54 Tons / Acre Average Brix at Harvest: 24.5°

FERMENTATION / BARREL 100% MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION WITH MONTHLY BÂTONNAGE FOR 3 MONTHS Cooperage: 100% FRENCH OAK, 32% NEW Barrel Aging: 10 MONTHS

WINE

Blend: 100% PINOT NOIR Bottling date: JULY 28, 2022 pH: 3.67 TA: 5.8 G/L Alcohol: 13.8%

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