



# CHALK HILL

ESTATE BOTTLED

2022 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 2022 Estate Pinot Noir is beautifully balanced with bright acidity and smooth tannins. The bouquet exhibits abundant cranberry with baking spice, notes of oak and vanilla, and a hint of forest floor. On the palate, earthy mushroom flavors are coupled with spice characters, adding complexity to the bold dark cherry base.

## HARVEST

*Harvest Dates:* SEPTEMBER 3-5, 2022

*Average Yields:* 3.45 TONS / ACRE

*Average Brix at Harvest:* 24.2°

## FERMENTATION / BARREL

100% MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION WITH

MONTHLY BÂTONNAGE FOR 3 MONTHS

*Cooperage:* 100% FRENCH OAK, 30% NEW

*Barrel Aging:* 9 MONTHS

## WINE

*Blend:* 100% PINOT NOIR

*Bottling date:* JULY 25, 2023

*pH:* 3.675    *TA:* 5.62 g/L    *Alcohol:* 13.8%

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