



RAMEY

Pinot Noir

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

VINEYARD

Appellation	Russian River Valley
Site	100% Kilcullen Vineyard (Pommard)
Soil	Goldridge fine sandy loam

VINTAGE

Growing Season	The 2020 growing season began with rainfall well below average, and colder nighttime temperatures delayed budbreak. Weather warmed up after bloom, with temperatures slightly higher than normal through the rest of the season. Tiny yields increased the rate of harvest in August and into September.
Harvest Date Brix	August 20 23.0° average

WINEMAKING

Varietal Composition	100% Pinot Noir
Fermentation	Tank fermented with native yeast and 25% whole cluster. Native malolactic fermentation in barrel
Aging	As traditionally practiced in Burgundy, we use an anaerobic approach with our Pinot Noir to preserve freshness. It was aged <i>sur lies</i> with monthly <i>bâtonnage</i> and spent 18 months in 45% new French barrels (Taransaud). The wine was then lightly fined with egg white and bottled without filtration in June 2022.
Release Date Price	March 2024 \$60

“Our Russian River Valley Pinot Noir strikes a fine balance between rich, jammy styles and leaner, coastal styles. It is at once both elegant and delicious.” – David Ramey
