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2019 PINOT NOIR, BUSH CRISPO VINEYARD

APPELLATION
Russian River Valley

AGING
16 months
28% new French oak
15% whole cluster

CLONES
75% Pommard
25% Clone 115

ALCOHOL
14.0%

SCORES

94 points, James Suckling
94 points, Wine Enthusiast

The Bush Crispo Vineyard is perched on benchland in the Olivet Lane district of the Russian River. Cared for by the lovely Bush Crispo family, the 2019 vintage is one of the most dynamic from this vineyard in the past 10 vintages we have made wine from this site.

The wine is built around the Pommard clone which drives the wine with dense fruits of Santa Rosa plum, ripe pomegranate, and red currant. The wine's compelling edge comes from an older block planted to clone 115 which turned 21 years old at the time of harvest. The older block is the quintessential spice-box, with Asian 5-spice and incense.

On the palate, the Pommard is plush and round, while the 115 is masculine and defined, creating balance between the two in the final assemblage.

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