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2020 PINOT NOIR, EL DIABLO VINEYARD

APPELLATION Russian River Valley

VINIFICATION 16 months 25% new French oak 100% fully destemmed

ALCOHOL 14.1%

CLONES 44% Vosne-Romanée 56% Pommard

COOPERAGE Sirugue, Francois Freres, Atelier Center of France

This vintage is a great representation of the Russian River Valley and East Side Road, with a strong, intense flavor. The block, planted on the north facing slope, has more than a decade of vine age, resulting in incredible concentration and poise.

With smaller yields and clusters than previous vintages due to a dry spell, it had a positive impact with more concentration. Harvest was three weeks earlier with fruit off the vine before September, making it a current record.

Driven with aromas of red-skin apples, candied black fruit, and Angostura bitters, it is bruting, spicy, and exotic. On the palate, the wine exhibits youthfulness, with cherry and strawberry preserves, and a focused, long finish that has a tremendous lift.

The 2020 Pinot Noir, El Diablo Vineyard will continue to evolve over the next decade or more making it a great wine to enjoy now or hold in your cellar.

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