

# RAM'S GATE

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## 2021 PINOT NOIR, EL DIABLO VINEYARD

### APPELLATION

Russian River Valley

### VINIFICATION

16 months  
40% new French oak  
10% whole cluster

### ALCOHOL

14%

### CLONES

45% Vosne-Romanée  
55% Pommard

### COOPERAGE

Sirugue, Mercurey, Atelier Center of France

Perched on a north-facing slope of a charming bluff on Eastside Road, El Diablo Vineyard is known for producing both Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. It's one of the select few locations where we do both.

The 2021 vintage, a standout year across Sonoma County, was particularly exceptional in the Russian River Valley. The warm, dry conditions led to small, intensely flavored clusters.

It reveals a deeper, richer profile compared to its recent predecessors. On the nose, you'll find an alluring blend of blackberry and fig paste, complemented by a hint of baking spices—think nutmeg and clove.

Due to some whole-cluster fermentation, the mouthfeel is well-woven, offering a harmonious balance of density, tannin, and freshness. Its extended time in the barrel imparts a supple, generous character, and it's poised to continue developing beautifully for decades in the bottle.

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