

RAM'S GATE

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2021 PINOT NOIR MARDIKIAN VINEYARD

APPELLATION

Sonoma Coast

VINIFICATION

16 months in barrel
10% Whole Cluster
100% Native Ferment
38% New French Oak

CLONES

84% Pommard
16% Clone 114

ALCOHOL

14.5%

COOPERAGE

Tremeaux, Atelier, Mercurey

ABOUT THE WINE

Making its debut at Ram's Gate with the 2021 vintage, the Mardikian Vineyard is a coastal gem tucked between the towns of Sebastopol and Occidental, perched on a steep western slope surrounded by towering Redwood trees. This rugged terroir, bathed in the cooling embrace of a persistent marine layer and fog that lingers until noon, shortens the growing season, resulting in a Pinot Noir that is savory and more nuanced than any we've crafted to date.

The wine is led by the Pommard Clone, which offers a nose brimming with earthy forest floor, delicate rosehips, and wild strawberries. Complementing this, Clone 114—renowned for its structure and focus—provides the backbone needed for a Pinot Noir with serious aging potential.

Aged for 16 months in 38% new French oak, this wine is a bold addition to our single-vineyard portfolio, taking you on a flavorful journey to the spicy, wild side of Pinot Noir. A wine to savor now or cellar for the future—it promises to only get better with time.