

RAM'S GATE

WINERY • SONOMA



2022 PINOT NOIR EL DIABLO VINEYARD

APPELLATION

Russian River Valley

AGING

18 months in barrel
29% new French Oak

CLONES

59% Pommard Clone
41% Vosne-Romane

COOPERAGE

Millard, Sirugue, Atelier, Chassin

ALCOHOL

14.1%

ABOUT THE WINE

The 2022 vintage from El Diablo Vineyard is a vivid expression of its' dramatic north-facing slope along Eastside Road, a site that consistently delivers both elegance and intensity. With over a decade of vine maturity and a growing season marked by warmth and low yields, this vintage captures the vineyard's signature depth while offering a brighter, more aromatic lift.

On the nose, the wine opens with vibrant notes of red apple skin, black cherry cordial, and a touch of Angostura bitters, underpinned by hints of clove, cedar, and dried rose. A portion of whole-cluster fermentation within in the Vosne-Romane portion of the blend contributes a layered complexity, adding spice and structure.

The palate is plush and youthful, driven by strawberry preserves, spiced plum, and a whisper of black tea. There's a tension between richness and freshness—fine-grained tannins give it shape, while a vein of acidity carries the wine to a focused, full finish.