

2022 DUMOL WESTER REACH PINOT NOIR



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Impressions

Our 2022 vintage of "Wester Reach" Pinot Noir is a multi-layered interpretation of this classic region where we live and farm. It includes some of the finest sites in the appellation - vineyards that we have planted, farmed, and harvested for over twenty years. Comprising four of our region's unique sub-districts, the wine blends fruit from the valley itself with vineyards further west, stretching out to the coolest 'reaches' of the appellation's high elevation coastal ridges. Each district contributes something unique, be it valley-floor texture and volume, ridgeline fruit intensity or bright coastal acidity.

The wine's broad base is centered upon our coastal DuMOL Estate with dark fruit intensity, savory spice, and bright vibrancy. At higher elevation on a ridge-top overlooking the Green Valley, Dutton Ranch offers soaring red and black fruit characters of beautiful purity. On the deeper silty/clays of the Santa Rosa Plains, Occidental Road provides broad fruit extract and textural richness. Flax Estate overlooking the river in the Middle Reach weaves in volume, structure, and density from hillside volcanic soils. Placida on the Laguna Ridge ripens late with impressive texture and lingering mossy complexity.

Vineyard & Winemaking Details

APPELLATION	RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINEYARD	32% DUMOL ESTATE, 24% OCCIDENTAL ROAD, 20% DUTTON RANCH, 12% FLAX ESTATE, 12% PLACIDA
CLONE	CALERA, SWAN, POMMARD, DIJON
VINE AGE	12-28 YEARS
HARVEST DATES	AUGUST 15-SEPTEMBER 8
BARREL AGING	AGED 15 MONTHS IN 30% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS FROM TONNELLERIES ERMITAGE & REMOND
ALCOHOL	14.1%
PRODUCTION	4450 CASES OF 750ML