



2023 PINOT NOIR WOHLER VINEYARD RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY



THE VINEYARD Replanted in 2006, Wohler Vineyard in Forestville sits in the heart of the famed Russian River Valley, within sight of the Russian River and the historic Wohler Bridge. The combination of climate and Goldridge Series soils provides an environment well suited for growing ultra-premium Pinot Noir. We source grapes from three distinct blocks within the vineyard. Our blocks of clones 667 and 828 sit at the highest elevation and are the best-draining blocks on the property. The Wädenswil 2A clone is planted in cooler, lower spots within the vineyard where the soils contain more clay. Each block offers unique characteristics and an array of blending options with each vintage.

WINEMAKER NOTES In 2023, plentiful winter rains took Sonoma out of a drought. A cool summer allowed the vines to ripen at an even pace and the weather stayed moderate during the growing season with periodic light rains. Harvesting started three weeks later than normal and Pinot Noir yields were above average. The cooler weather resulted in fresh natural acidity and firmer tannins, both good for cellaring. Grape phenolics ripened at lower sugar levels and the resulting 2023 Pinot Noirs are more “Burgundian” in nature. 2023’s cooler weather resulted in bright flavors and balanced structure for all the Wohler components. We harvested in multiple passes, fermenting each block separately. Clones 667 and 828 provided a core of rich fruit while the Wädenswil 2A component added hints of earth.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING

100% destemmed Pinot Noir
Open-top fermentation
Native yeast
50% new French oak
Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered
Bottled June 2024

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

Alcohol: 14.2%
pH: 3.61
TA: 5.9 g/L
Release date: Summer 2025
Retail price: \$59
1100 cases produced
AVA: Russian River Valley

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ABOUT THE WINERY Based in the town of Sonoma, Sojourn Cellars is a highly acclaimed winery specializing in the production of artisan Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Sauvignon wines. We source fruit from celebrated vineyards in both Sonoma and Napa Counties, and we help direct farming operations to assure that our grapes are produced using world-class growing techniques. We have consistently produced high-quality wines with a hands-off natural winemaking style that showcases the character and personality of individual vineyards.

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