

# RAEN

*Research in Agriculture and Enology Naturally*

A special bottling dedicated to Carlo & Dante's grandfather, Robert, who taught and inspired them, and continues to do so on their journey. This cuvée, hailing from three vineyard blocks, in both Freestone Occidental and Fort Ross-Seaview, gives us a window into the cool, rugged hills of the West Sonoma Coast.

## The Vineyards - Sonoma Coast

- ◆ A cuvee capturing the unique voice and character of the remote and rugged Sonoma Coast through pinot noir
- ◆ Sourced from a total of 10 acres, primarily from a monopole vineyard block site in Freestone Occidental, with a component hailing from our Bodega (Freestone Occidental) and Sea Field (Fort Ross-Seaview) blocks
- ◆ Soils: Goldridge Sandy Loam, Steinbeck fine Sandy Loam, Iron rich Franciscan
- ◆ Planted to calera, pomard, 828, rVR1 and 667 pinot noir clones
- ◆ Farmed using permaculture, biodynamic and organic practices

## The Wine: 2019 Royal St. Robert Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast

- ◆ A cuvee in honor of Robert Mondavi, composed of a selection of RAEN's three pinot sites - its core hails from Freestone Occidental with a component coming from Fort Ross-Seaview
- ◆ 100% whole cluster, native fermentations
- ◆ Aged in neutral, 60 gallon French oak barrels
- ◆ Bottled unfined & unfiltered
- ◆ Tasting notes: Aromas of rose petals, black plum, crushed red cherries, bush raspberry and wild thyme fill the bowl. Black tea, forest floor and spring meadow yield to savory herbs, delicate floral notes and a black cherry core. The finish is long lasting with the final notes encapsulated in the silky tannin structure.
- ◆ Press: 97pts James Suckling, 92pts Vinous  
*"The 2019 Pinot Noir Royal St. Robert is a very pretty wine. Crushed flowers, mint, rose petal, blood orange and cinnamon give the 2019 gorgeous aromatic presence. Lithe and elegant in feel, the Royal St. Robert is super classy from start to finish. This is an especially ethereal, savory style with a lot of whole cluster influence."* – Antonio Galloni

Pricing: \$65 SRP / \$43 CA net



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