

# FOG CREST

## VINEYARD

*Fog Crest Vineyard is a family-owned winery in Sonoma County's highly regarded Russian River Valley Appellation. Our vineyard soils are dominated by the Wilson Grove formation, a sandstone ridge whose fine-grained marine sandstone soils are highly prized by ultra-premium winemakers. The Estate Vineyard is perfectly situated to take advantage of the regions cool coastal fog intrusions. The classic Goldridge soils, the vineyard's rolling hills and a south-eastern exposure combine to impart great depth, complexity and character to our Estate Wines.*

### **2019 Fog Crest Vineyard Estate Pinot Noir Russian River Valley**

We strive to showcase the incredible and unique nature of our Estate Vineyard as we endeavor to remain mindful stewards of the land. Sustainable farming methods are practiced to respect the neighboring Laguna de Santa Rosa, Sonoma's richest area of wildlife habitat and the most biologically diverse region of our County.

#### ***Vintage Notes:***

The Two Thousand-Nineteen growing season started one to two weeks later than usual in Sonoma County. February brought heavy rain particularly in the Russian River Valley area, but because the vines were still in their dormancy, it did not affect the 2019 crop. Spring continued to be wet with some rain followed by cool temperatures that allowed the grapes to mature gradually. Wine grapes across California ripened at lower sugars, thanks to the extended, cool growing season, and vintners are praising the full flavors, fresh acidity and superb balance of the 2019 fruit. Wildfires in October did not impact the year's harvest as the vast majority of the wine grapes were already harvested before the fires.

#### ***Tasting Notes:***

Ruby coloring with subtle aromas of red berries mixed with hints of licorice and venison unwitting initiate. Silky tannins accompanied by hints of black tea and dark berries increase the pleasurable experience. A lively mouth feel with silky tannins creates a very pleasurable sustained finish.



**Appellation:** Russian River Valley

**Varietal Composition:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Aging:** 12 months

**Alcohol:** 14.1%

**Cases Produced:** 290

**Bottling Date:** August 2020

**Suggested Retail:** \$70