

FOG CREST

VINEYARD

Fog Crest Vineyard is a family-owned winery in Sonoma County's highly regarded Russian River Appellation. For our 2019 Laguna West Pinot Noir we focused on sites west of the Laguna de Santa Rosa to showcase its distinct and unique nature.

2019 Fog Crest Vineyard

Laguna West Pinot Noir Russian River Valley

We strive to showcase the incredible and unique nature of our Laguna West grapes 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 started.

Tasting Notes:

Deep ruby coloring with pronounced aromas of cassis and dark cherries are accompanied by hints of forest floor, wet soil and peat moss. Soft tannins are well balanced with hints of leather and tobacco. A wonderful mouth presence is followed by a long finish with just a hint of pepper.



Appellation: Russian River Valley

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Aging: 12 Months

Alcohol%: 14.1%

Cases Produced: 110

Bottling Date: August 2020

Suggested Retail: \$55