



**2020 BOUGETZ CELLARS
PARCHED. RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
PINOT NOIR**

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2020 parched. Pinot is a single vineyard wine which comes from the Russian River Valley. The must was fermented with 15% whole cluster providing a bit more mouthfeel and spiciness. The wine was stored on the lees, with monthly stirring, while aging in 40% new French oak. The 2020 parched. Pinot Noir displays dark, red cherry notes, with a tantalizing spiciness on the palate. This wine will develop more with a couple of years bottle aging.

HARVEST NOTES

The 2020 growing season went from hope and excitement, to literally crash and burn. Timing was everything with the 2020 harvest. When budbreak occurred around the end of February, we were blessed with warm days and clear skies. The growing season was moving along perfectly until the first of two fires hit the Napa Valley. Vineyards in the eastern part of Napa were most affected. This vineyard, in the Russian River Valley was picked under clear skies on the morning of August 27th.



Harvest date: August 27th, 2020

- Appellation: Russian River Valley
- Vineyard: Catie's Corner Vineyard
- Brix at harvest: 23.6
- Crush: De-stemmed, 100% whole berry
- Fermentation: 14-day ferment, after 5-day cold soak
- Aging: 10 months, with 40% new and 60% once used French Oak
- Alcohol: 13.4%
- pH: 3.78
- TA: 5.20 g/L
- Bottled: July 2021
- Case production: 154 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$39



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