

**VINTAGE**  
2021

**WINEMAKER**  
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**APPELLATION**  
100% Russian River Valley

**VARIETAL**  
100% Pinot Noir

**CLONES**  
667, 459, 114, 115

**ALCOHOL**  
14%

**TITRATABLE ACIDITY**  
5.48 g/L

**CASES PRODUCED**  
388

**BARREL AGING**  
9 Months

**RESIDUAL SUGAR**  
0.6 g/L

**pH**  
3.64

# BALVERNE

*Sonoma County Wines*

## Pinot Noir

Estate Grown, Bottled, and Produced



### *Vineyard*

All the Pinot Noir Blocks at Notre Vue Estate are in the southern half the Estate with clear sun exposure and clay soils. This blend of clones has a majority of 459 & 667 with smaller percentages of 114 & 115. The 2021 vintage provided plenty of phenolic development and these lots were harvested between 23.4 & 24.3 brix

### *Winemaking*

The lots of this Pinot Noir were fermented in 4 ton open top fermenters using non-saccharomyces yeast as a sulfite alternative during a 5 day cold-soak. The tanks are then allowed to warm naturally and Native fermentation starts around 65 degrees and not allowed to rise above 82 degrees. Délestage and gentle gravity-fed pump-overs are the extraction methods used for this delicate, easy drinking Pinot Noir. Aged in 100% French, medium & light toasted oak barrels with 25% new barrels for 9 months.