

*Rivière*  
*El Diablo Vineyard*  
*Pommard*  
 2018

## Wine Details

<b>Vineyard:</b>	El Diablo Vineyard
<b>Appellation:</b>	Russian River Valley Middle Reach
<b>Terroir:</b>	Steep-slope vineyard with Gravelly and Sandy loam volcanic clay subsoils
<b>Varietal:</b>	Pinot Noir
<b>Clone:</b>	Pommard
<b>Harvest Date:</b>	September 8, 2018
<b>Fermentation:</b>	Cool, long fermentation to complete dryness
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.5%
<b>Barrels:</b>	French oak
<b>Barrel Aging:</b>	11 months
<b>Bottling Date:</b>	August 10, 2019
<b>Production:</b>	21 cases
<b>Release Date:</b>	Fall 2020
<b>Cellaring Time:</b>	7-15yrs

## Winemaker Notes

Seamless balance of concentration and elegance with the floral aromatics that reveal hints of Violet and All Spice. The multi layer palate displays dark cherry, black berry, dark plum complemented by dark chocolate and minerality. Balanced acidity supports a long silky finish.

– Kale Anderson

## Vintage Notes

The 2018 growing season in the Middle Reach neighborhood can be considered classic and ideal. The early Winter months were slightly warmer than usual with below average rainfall, but the lack of early rain was made up in February and March. The growing season had generally moderate temperatures resulting in a long hangtime that created optimal cluster maturity. A cool foggy marine layer was prevalent most mornings but gave way to warm afternoons. Harvest began August 28th and end September 21st. Both Pinot Noir and Chardonnay fruit quality was excellent and is characterized as generating intense flavor and well-balanced power.

## About the Winery

We are focused on growing and sourcing ultra-premium grapes from the Middle Reach of the Russian River Valley as we believe wine produced from this region has unique age worthy flavors and characteristics that all will enjoy. Our family's goal is to craft artisanal, limited production wines that will create many memorable experiences.

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