



2023 REULING VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

Russian River Valley

TASTING NOTES

Reuling Vineyard sits along the prized Laguna Ridge, just south of Forestville, in the heart of the Russian River Valley. This is a site that delivers both pedigree and personality — fine, sandy Goldridge soils and a gently cooling marine influence combine to produce Pinot Noir of exceptional purity, vibrancy, and aromatic lift.

From the first pour, this wine is captivating. Bright red cherry, pomegranate, and wild strawberry leap from the glass, layered with notes of rose petal, crushed violets, and baking spice. With time, deeper tones of forest floor, graphite, and blood orange emerge, adding complexity and depth. The palate is energetic and finely woven — a striking interplay of juicy acidity, silken texture, and mineral tension that drives the wine to a long, echoing finish.

Among our Pinot Noirs, Reuling stands out for its seamless balance of charm and detail. It's a wine that dazzles with its perfume and delivers a thrilling expression of site with every sip.

Peak drinking window: 2027 though 2037.

VINEYARD NOTES

The Reuling Vineyard is a beautiful 14-acre site located in Sonoma between Forestville and Graton. Originally an apple orchard, owners Tim and Jackie Reuling converted the farm to grapevines in 2000 with help from lauded winemaker Mark Aubert. Ever since, the vineyard has become renowned for its singular, ethereal Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays made by some of California's most lauded wineries. Situated at just 220 feet of elevation, the vineyard benefits from Goldridge Sandy Loam soils which are ideal for Pinot Noir. Now farmed organically, the Reuling vines benefit from the cooling influence of the Pacific and gentle sloping hillsides which allow the grapes to ripen slowly and evenly. The Reuling Vineyard was one of the original sites that Ben and Mark McWilliams dreamed of cultivating when they took over winemaking at Arista in 2013, and 2021 marks the debut vintage of Arista's Reuling Vineyard Pinot Noir.

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