



# CHALK HILL

MT. EDEN CLONE  
2018 PINOT NOIR

CHALK HILL ESTATE is located at the convergence of a number of diverse climates, soils and terrains in the northeastern hills of Sonoma County. The Chalk Hill AVA is a sub-appellation of the Russian River Valley, the epicenter of Pinot Noir growing and winemaking. While the estate is a bit warm for top quality Pinot Noir, our Trenton Road vineyard, located a few miles west of the winery, is ideally situated. Trenton's 45 acres of vineyard are planted with the highly regarded Mt. Eden, Pommard, and Swan clones of Pinot Noir.

The 2018 growing season was one of the most consistent in recent memory. Mild spring weather led to prime fruit set and ideal growing conditions. This robust Pinot Noir opens with aromas of ripe raspberries, red currant and blooming rose petals. The 2018 Mt. Eden Pinot Noir provides your palate with flavors of dark chocolate and cherries that meld together and create a sweet velvety finish. Enjoy this wine now or age up to 5 years.

## H A R V E S T

*Harvest Dates:* SEPTEMBER 17TH - 18TH, 2018

*Average Yields:* 1.95 TONS/ACRE

*Average Brix at Harvest:* 24.8°

## F E R M E N T A T I O N / B A R R E L

100% MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION WITH BÂTONNAGE

MONTHLY FOR FOUR MONTHS

*Cooperage:* 100% FRENCH OAK, 50% NEW

*Barrel Aging:* 10 MONTHS

## W I N E

*Blend:* 100% PINOT NOIR

*Bottling Date:* JULY 10, 2019

*pH:* 3.66      *TA:* 5.89 G/L      *Alcohol:* 14.9%