



CHALK HILL

MT. EDEN CLONE

2019 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 2019 harvest started 1-2 weeks later than usual. A wet winter and spring followed by persistent cool temperatures extended the growing season allowing the grapes to mature gradually. Vintners from around the state are praising the full flavors, fresh acidity and superb balance of this year's crop. This Pinot Noir is a true delight for the senses. A bouquet of raspberry, dried roses, dark chocolate and forest floor lead to a silky palate with ripe tannins and a round mouthfeel. This wine will age well for up to five years.

HARVEST

Harvest Dates: SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Average Yields: 1.95 TONS/ACRE

Average Brix at Harvest: 24.7°

FERMENTATION / BARREL

CULTURED YEAST FERMENTATION IN BARREL

100% MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION WITH MONTHLY BÂTONNAGE (4 MONTHS)

Cooperage: FRENCH OAK (42% NEW)

Barrel Aging: 10 MONTHS

WINE

Blend: 100% PINOT NOIR

Bottling date: JUNE 24, 2020

pH: 3.61 *TA:* 5.66 G/L *Alcohol:* 14.9%

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