



B A N S H E E

2023 TRENTON VINEYARD PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

Trenton Vineyard is planted on low rolling hills just south of the banks of the Russian River northwest of Santa Rosa. This cooler climate vineyard is influenced by coastal morning and evening fog, perfect growing conditions for Pinot Noir.



2023 was a long vintage but overall was a good vintage. It had an extended growing season with a mild climate that made for a late harvest and required extended hang time to achieve full ripening of the fruit.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS

100% Trenton Vineyard, Russian River Valley

WINEMAKING

The grapes were harvested on September 30 once the acidity and flavors reached the optimal ripeness. The grapes were sent to ferment in 2-3 ton open-top stainless-steel fermenters. After a 3-day cold soak, fermentation was initiated through the use of commercial yeast. Once fermentation commenced, gentle punch downs were performed two times a day. Mild temperatures were kept using only the heat generated from fermentation, with temperatures peaking at 81°F. The wine was pressed once the winemaker decided there had been enough tannic extraction and dryness had been achieved. The Pinot Noir was then transferred into French oak barrels, 30% new, and aged for 16 months.

TASTING

Our 2023 Trenton Vineyard Pinot Noir is a classic representation of the cool climate and Russian River Valley terroir. Rustic aromas of earthy mushroom, dried cherry, and strawberry marry with hints of bay leaf and forest floor. The palate offers dried cherry and raspberry bramble with juicy strawberry and a touch of baking spice. Balanced acidity makes this a very approachable and food-friendly wine.

AGING	16 months in French oak, 30% new
ALCOHOL	13.8%
pH	3.63
TA	6.1 g/L