

# HIRSCH VINEYARDS

## 2019 Reserve Estate Pinot Noir

David Hirsch dreamed for many years of making a *Reserve* Pinot Noir from his vines. Since our first *Reserve* in 2009, we have endeavored to capture the most complete and powerful expression of the Hirsch Vineyard through selecting our very best and oldest vineyard blocks for this wine.

Lying adjacent to the San Andreas Fault on the far western Sonoma Coast, Hirsch Vineyards is comprised of 61 distinct farming blocks. These blocks 61 cover an area of 72 acres, a degree of fragmentation that is unmatched even by the famously subdivided vineyards of the Cote de Nuits. Each block was individually developed and planted based on soil, exposure and topography, and each is farmed, harvested and vinified separately. This process enables us to evaluate each farming block separately, and to select only the finest vineyard parcels for the Hirsch *Reserve* Pinot Noir.

The 2019 *Reserve* continues this tradition, bringing together the most expressive barrels from our oldest and most compelling vineyard blocks. The 2019 *Reserve* is notable for its dark fruit character and savory aromatics: wild black cherry, violet, red currant, wild strawberry, thyme and fresh hay. The fruit is elegant and medium weight, interwoven with a pronounced tannic structure. This wine will benefit from a few years of cellaring. The *Reserve* may prove to be our finest wine of the 2019 vintage.

Clonal breakdown:	Pommard-Wädenswil	72%
	Dijon 114	3%
	Mount Eden	14%
	Swan	11%
Whole cluster:	18%	
New oak:	43%	
Production:	440 cases	
Formats:	750ml, 375ml, 1.5L	
Bottling date:	March 2, 2021	
Alcohol:	13.2%	

