



Manzana Vineyard

Pinot Noir

Vineyard Description Located in the Green Valley subappellation of the Russian River Valley, Manzana Vineyard is planted on a gently sloped hillside composed of Goldridge soils. The name “Manzana,” Spanish for apple, honors the area’s long heritage of apple orchards. The site produces moderately sized vines with small clusters. Cool growing conditions due to the morning fog allow the Pinot Noir to ripen slowly, developing jammy flavors and soft berries.

Appellation Russian River Valley (Sonoma)

Year Planted 2000

Varietal Pinot Noir

Acreage 6 acres

Clone & Rootstock Three Pinot Noir clones: Dijon 113, 114, and 777 on 101-14 rootstock

Trellising Vertical shoot positioning (VSP)

Geology This vineyard is comprised of sandy loam from the Goldridge soil series, which consist of deep, soft and well-drained soils.

Tasting Notes From year to year, this vineyard has the signature of a great Russian River Pinot Noir. This wine has beautiful, floral aromas with forward expressions of spice, plum and strawberry, accentuated by the sweet, toasty oak. The rich body of this wine shows elegance and finesse while also showing a bit more structure coated with extra layers of fruit, sage and oak that carry the long finish.