

PELLEGRINI *Olivet Lane*

ESTATE BOTTLED



2022 NOUVEAU OF PINOT NOIR

VINEYARD NOTES

The Olivet Lane Vineyard is a heritage vineyard site, with the distinction of being among the earliest plantings of Pinot noir in the Russian River Valley. The 60 acre vineyard was established in 1975 by the Pellegrini family, with 20 original acres planted to heirloom clone Martini Pinot noir. Today, Olivet Lane is planted 50/50 to Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, utilizing our same heirloom clones. The Olivet Lane Vineyard features an undulating benchland of well-drained, gravelly, clay loam soil. Located just east of the Laguna de Santa Rosa, the vineyard is situated in the heart of Russian River Valley Appellation. The fog that defines our growing region lingers in our low-elevation neighborhood, protecting it under a cool white blanket from evening through the morning. These long, cool nights retain natural acidity in the grapes and support the distinctive bright fruit character of the wines.

TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Pellegrini-Olivet Lane Nouveau of Pinot Noir oozes aromas of cherry and strawberry, punctuated by cremini mushroom, brambles, allspice, and fennel. Great acid highlights the front of the pallet, revealing raspberry, plum, dried mandarin peel, and coriander.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Grapes for this wine we have specifically chosen from areas of our Olivet Lane Estate with the perfect balance of grape and stem maturation. They were taken direct from the vineyard into a 5-ton fermenter, layering in dry ice between each bin. The only treatment the tank received was a bag of dry ice hung above it three times a day to promote an anaerobic environment, and one pump-over over the life of the tank time. After 18 days of carbonic maceration, grapes are pressed into tank, where the remainder of fermentation finished natively.

FOOD PAIRING

Mushroom ragu, herbs de Provence roasted potatoes.

AVA: Russian River Valley
VARIETAL: 100% Pinot Noir
ALCOHOL: 12.8%
TA: 5.51 g/L
pH: 3.68

HARVESTED: September 3, 2022
BOTTLED: December 13, 2022
AGING: Stainless Steel
CLONE: Martini
SOIL: Gravelly, clay loam

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