

*East of Napa, Left of Center*

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

# MOSSBACK

2023 PINOT NOIR

## *The Wine*

The 2023 Pinot Noir delivers exactly what is expected from the cool, coastal climate of the Russian River Valley. The wine opens with a delicate bouquet of sweet cherry, a hint of clove and a subtle note of earthy mushrooms. The flavors are a pleasing mouthful of juicy black cherry, tart crushed cranberry, warm baking spices and vanilla wrapped in a soft and silky texture. Pair this stylish Pinot Noir with everything from grilled salmon to roast duck.

## *The Story*

The term MOSSBACK is an old-time expression for farmers, folks who are both connected to their roots and to the land. The Giguere family has a strong, storied tradition of farming out here in the Dunnigan Hills, which is why we hold these folks in high regard. These wines are a nod to those men and women who understand more than anyone the delicate relationship between vine, climate and soil.

## *The Appellation*

The Russian River Valley appellation lies at the heart of Sonoma County. This cool, coastal region is one of California's foggiest AVAs, the perfect climate for growing highly acclaimed Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Granted AVA status in 1983, the region is known for the "classic" style of Russian River Pinots characterized by vibrant color, lively acidity, cherry and berry fruit flavors, and delicate earthy aromas.



## *Appellation*

Russian River Valley

## *Alcohol*

13.5%

## *Production*

838 cases

## *TA*

4.94 g/L

## *pH*

3.77



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