

Merry Edwards Pinot Noir Olivet Lane

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Sonoma County

APPELLATION: Russian River Valley

CEPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir

THE STORY

As one of California's first women winemakers, Merry began her career at Mount Eden Vineyards in 1974. At home in the Russian River Valley since 1977, Merry Edwards has explored its hills, pockets, slopes & hollows, discovering small sites where choosing the right rootstock, clone & farming techniques can produce exceptional grapes. This led her in 1996 to purchase land in the Sebastopol Hills. In 2019, Maison Louis Roederer acquired the Merry Edwards Winery. Frédéric Rouzaud, owner & President, is focused on ensuring continuity & adhering to the core values by which both wineries are connected: producing wines emblematic of their terroirs, all the while pushing the boundaries of land stewardship.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Juicy and Brawny

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Raspberry, black fruit, mocha, cherry, red roses

MOUTHFEEL: Medium-bodied

THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 95pts James Suckling, 94pts Jeb Dunnuck, 94pts Vinous

PAIRINGS: Duck, Quail, Fruit-Based Chutney

