

Pellegrini Pinot Noir Russian River Valley

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Sonoma County

APPELLATION: Russian River Valley

CEPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir

WINEMAKING: With its tremendous depth of flavors and texture, our Pellegrini Russian River Valley Pinot Noir provides a wonderful showcase of the benefits of blending fruit from neighboring vineyards. The 2021 vintage erupts from the glass with red plum, accentuated by a background of black pepper, bay leaf, and leather. Upon first sip, one is engulfed in juicy pomegranate and red cherry, fennel flower, baking spices, and a long, elegant finish with a wisp of chestnut.

AGING: 10 months in 27% new french oak

THE STORY

Family owned for four generations, Pellegrini Wine Company is located in the Russian River Valley. The Pellegrini family name has been associated with every tier of the wine business since the early part of the 20th Century, from grape sellers to wholesale wine distribution. In 1973, the Pellegrinis purchased a 70-acre apple, plum & olive orchard on West Olivet Road. They planted Pinot Noir & Chardonnay, developing one of the region's first vineyards devoted exclusively to these two varieties—the Olivet Lane Vineyard. It was one of the first Pinot Noir estates in the Russian River Valley, and over the years has been the grape source for many of the Valley's Pinot Noir luminaries, in addition to the family's own award-winning Olivet Lane Vineyard Chardonnay & Pinot Noir.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Aromatic & Layered

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Red plum, black pepper, bay leaf, leather, pomegranate, red cherry, fennel flower, baking spices

MOUTHFEEL: Juicy & Elegant

THE SELLING POINTS

Wonderful showcase of RRV Pinot Noir

PAIRINGS: Roasted & grilled dishes, mushroom risotto, aged hard cheese

