

# La Follette Pinot Noir Black Vineyard

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Sonoma County

APPELLATION: Russian River Valley

CEPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir

WINEMAKING: Destemmed, no crushing, 64% clone 114, 36% clone 115, no additions, 8 day cold soak, native fermentation

AGING: 11mo French oak, 27% new

## THE STORY

La Follette embraces the old-world concept of terroir: each individual vineyard site has a unique expression, that can be expressed through the wines made from grapes grown in that place. The winemaker's role is to create a wine that is transparent to the site, pure in its expression and enjoyable to drink. As they work with these sites, vintage after vintage, their understanding deepens and the wines become more reflective of that place, at that time. In producing distinctive site-driven Chardonnays & Pinot Noirs, La Follette partners with family-owned & farmed vineyards committed to maximizing the potential of their unique site, working with them to execute the viticultural directives that La Follette develops with them.

## THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 93pts RP

