



# 2019 Umino Vineyard

Pinot Noir | Russian River Valley



## The Vineyard

*The Umino Vineyard is owned and farmed by Dave Umino, a fifth generation Japanese American from a Central Valley farming family. In 1995, after a career as a forensic metallurgist, Dave Umino planted this vineyard southwest of Sebastopol at the top of Blucher Valley in what is unofficially referred to as the Sebastopol Hills of the Russian River Valley AVA. Planted to Pinot Noir Dijon clones 777, 667, 115 and 459 this vineyard replaced an old apple orchard. Cold maritime air funnels through the hills to moderate ripening of the fruit which produces wines of exceptional depth, concentration and character.*

## Tasting Notes

*The 2019 Umino Vineyard is an undeniably flashy and delightful Pinot Noir that dazzles from nose to finish. True to its Russian River Valley roots, the wine opens with a nose that shines with raspberry and blue fruits. A rich, bottomless well of aromas and flavors creates a seamless bridge from nose to palate. Once in the mouth, the fruit notes take on a bit of a brambly character, without sacrificing any purity, or richness of fruit. Even at this level of concentration and intensity, the coastal influences at Umino keeps the wine fresh, and contributes tantalizing complexities of pine forest and pie spice. An absolute riot of a wine. Enjoy!*

## Vinification

Harvested: September 23, 2019  
Clones: Dijon 459, 115 and 777  
Oak: 100% French; 50% new  
Alcohol: 14.8%  
PH: 3.47  
TA: 6.0 g/L  
Bottled: August 24, 2020

50 Cases produced | Released April 5, 2021