

The Giusti family has farmed its remarkable property since the 1870s, boasting one of Russian River Valley's longest grape-growing legacies. Situated in a slightly warmer region of the valley and blessed with ideal Josephine Loam soils, this historic estate consistently produces one of our most sumptuous wines.

Our journey to create some of the New World's finest Pinot Noirs began in the Russian River Valley. A quarter-century later, this soaring wine from Giusti Vineyard exemplifies that initial desire. Crafted from three exceptional clones and primarily fermented in concrete and wood vessels to highlight its expressive fruit and supple texture, it was aged for 18 months in 34% new French oak.

With precision and lively acidity, this beautifully composed wine reveals notes of dark cherry, ripe strawberry, and dried cranberry, culminating in a lengthy finish with exquisite tannins.

Fact of Note: Giusti Ranch was the first harvest pick for our Single Vineyard Series.





5% new Austrian Oak



34% new French



TA 6.03 g/L

## VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Giusti Ranch, Russian River Valley AVA

**CLONES** 115, 667, 777

ORIENTATION North / South & East / West

TRELLISING VSP

**SOIL** Josephine loam

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

 $\textbf{FERMENTATION} \ 75\% \ concrete, \ 25\% \ wood, \ 5\% \ whole \ cluster$ 

**ÉLEVAGE** 34% new French oak for 18 months, 11% wood cask for 18 months, 5% new Austrian oak for 18 months, prior to bottling 100% stainless steel for 1 month

ALCOHOL 14.1%

**pH** 3.47

**TA** 6.03 g/L

## TASTING NOTES

**NOSE** Composed, with expressive aromas of dark cherry, strawberry, dried cranberry and a touch of mint.

 $\ensuremath{\mathbf{MOUTH}}$  Precise, with a medium body and lively acidity that highlight exquisite tannins.