



2021 FERRINGTON VINEYARD, PINOT NOIR

Russian River Valley

WINERY

The core principle of the winemaking philosophy at Arista is to capture and express the true character and potential of each vineyard. They work with a very carefully chosen handful of grand-cru level Pinot Noir and Chardonnay vineyards, and are uncompromising in their efforts to maximize the full potential of the wines crafted from these special sites.

WINE

The Ferrington Vineyard is one of California's most celebrated Pinot Noir sites. Of its 25 acres planted to multiple clones, Arista selected a block of Pommard clone, known for its exceptional performance in this cool-climate appellation. Originally planted in the late 1960s, parts of the vineyard were replanted in 1998 and in more recent years.

VINEYARDS

The Ferrington Vineyard, located in Boonville, Anderson Valley, is a renowned Pinot Noir site serving eight wineries. Of its 25 planted acres, we source from a south-facing block of Pommard clone, prized for its color, fruit intensity, and spice. The vineyard's decomposed sandstone and clay soils, along with plantings dating back to the 1960s and additions in 1998 and beyond, contribute to its reputation for quality.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2021 vintage brought ideal weather, producing exceptional fruit from both our estate and vineyard partners across Northern California. A dry winter led to early bud break and small yields, while warm, steady summer conditions and the absence of heat spikes allowed for excellent ripening. Harvest came early, ahead of fall rains. The resulting wines mark a new high for quality at Arista, truly reflecting the strength of the season.

WINEMAKING

11 months in French oak barrels. 20-30% whole cluster used during fermentation. Unfined, unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES

A hint of earthiness blows off to reveal layers of tangy red cherry, cinnamon candy, pomegranate, cranberry, and roasted chestnut. In true Anderson Valley fashion, elegance and vibrancy define the feel of this wine, with snappy, just-picked red fruit and a subtle cola note carrying the long, smooth finish.

VINEYARD

Region:	California
Appellation:	North Coast
Sub-Appellation:	Anderson Valley
Soil:	Decomposed sandstone and clay, with three to four feet of topsoil
Age:	21-51 years
Eco-Practices:	Sustainable practices

WINEMAKING

Varietals:	100% Pinot Noir
Aging:	11 months in French oak barrels

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Yeast:	Native
Alcohol:	13.5%