

# COLONEL JAMES

## PINOT NOIR

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

### OUR STORY

An early settler in the Russian River Valley, Civil War Veteran, Colonel James Armstrong sought to protect hundreds of acres of local redwood trees forever. Today, visitors enjoy the Armstrong Redwoods thanks to his leadership and the grass-root efforts of his daughter and friends. We honor Colonel James with our Russian River Valley Pinot Noir



**APPELLATION:** Russian River Valley, Sonoma County



**VARIETAL:** Pinot Noir



**ALCOHOL:** 13.8%

### TASTING NOTES

This wine is refined, elegant and true to its appellation, just like the good Colonel. Ruby in color with ripe berry and vanilla aromas followed by succulent berry flavors, a touch of earthiness, and a smooth finish.

**AROMAS:** Ripe berry, vanilla

**FLAVORS:** Cherry, blackberry, strawberry

**FINISH:** Hint of spice, balanced tannins

### WINEMAKING

Alison Crowe, Winemaker

Gentle pressing of the grapes, 100% malolactic fermentation, and racked in oak for 9 months. A mixture of light and medium + toast contributed body, richness, and finesse character.

**VINEYARDS:** Sandy, hilly, well-drained soil, certified sustainable

**GRAPES:** Non-GMO

**DIETARY INFORMATION:** Vegan, naturally gluten free



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