

FRANCIS COPPOLA RESERVE

SHONE FARM • RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

2022 PINOT NOIR



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The connection between a vine and the soil it's planted in creates the essence of a wine. Francis Coppola Reserve wines are vineyard-specific creations produced in limited quantities from distinct sites in Sonoma County. Each vintage, our winemaking team seeks out the most expressive lots of fruit that best capture the unique qualities of these prestigious vineyards. From these selections we craft small-batch wines, which are reserved exclusively for winery guests, Wine Family members, and those who shop with us online.

SHONE FARM

Shone Farm is located between Forestville and Windsor in the Russian River Valley. Nearly every evening, fog settles in around the vines causing temperatures to dip by as much as 40°F. This natural air conditioning promotes an extended growing season. Once the fog dissipates in the morning, sunshine trickles down through the vineyard, which Pinot loves. Winter rains provide sufficient moisture that no further irrigation is needed.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2022 vintage started early, with spring bringing welcome rain that filled the soil profile, giving vines the water and nutrients needed to grow. An overall mild summer with warm days and cool nights was ideal for grape maturity. Overall, a lighter crop than average in quantity, but still excellent in quality.

TASTING NOTES

Flowing with a supple and rich body, aromas of lavender, black currant, and black cherry preface flavors of plum, mocha, and violet on the palate. Round, velvety tannins provide structure, and lead to a lingering, persistent finish.

Appellation	Shone Farm, Russian River Valley
Blend	99.98% Pinot Noir, 0.02% Other
Alcohol	14.5%
Total Acid	.55g/100ml
pH	3.44
Barrel Regimen	100% French oak, 40% new barrels. Portions were aged in French oak barrels for 9 months.



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